

Mr. District Attorney SERIES LOG

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Mr. District Attorney

One of radio's most popular and financially lucrative franchises

- The chart compares *Mr. DA* Hooper ratings to *Suspense* and *Lux Radio Theatre*
 - Blue bars are *Mr. DA*; red is *Lux*; yellow is *Suspense*
- *Mr. DA* dominated its broadcast night competitors for most years, surpassing *Great Gildersleeve*, *Duffy's Tavern*, *Kay Kyser*, *Eddie Cantor*, *Bing Crosby*, *The Big Story*, and others

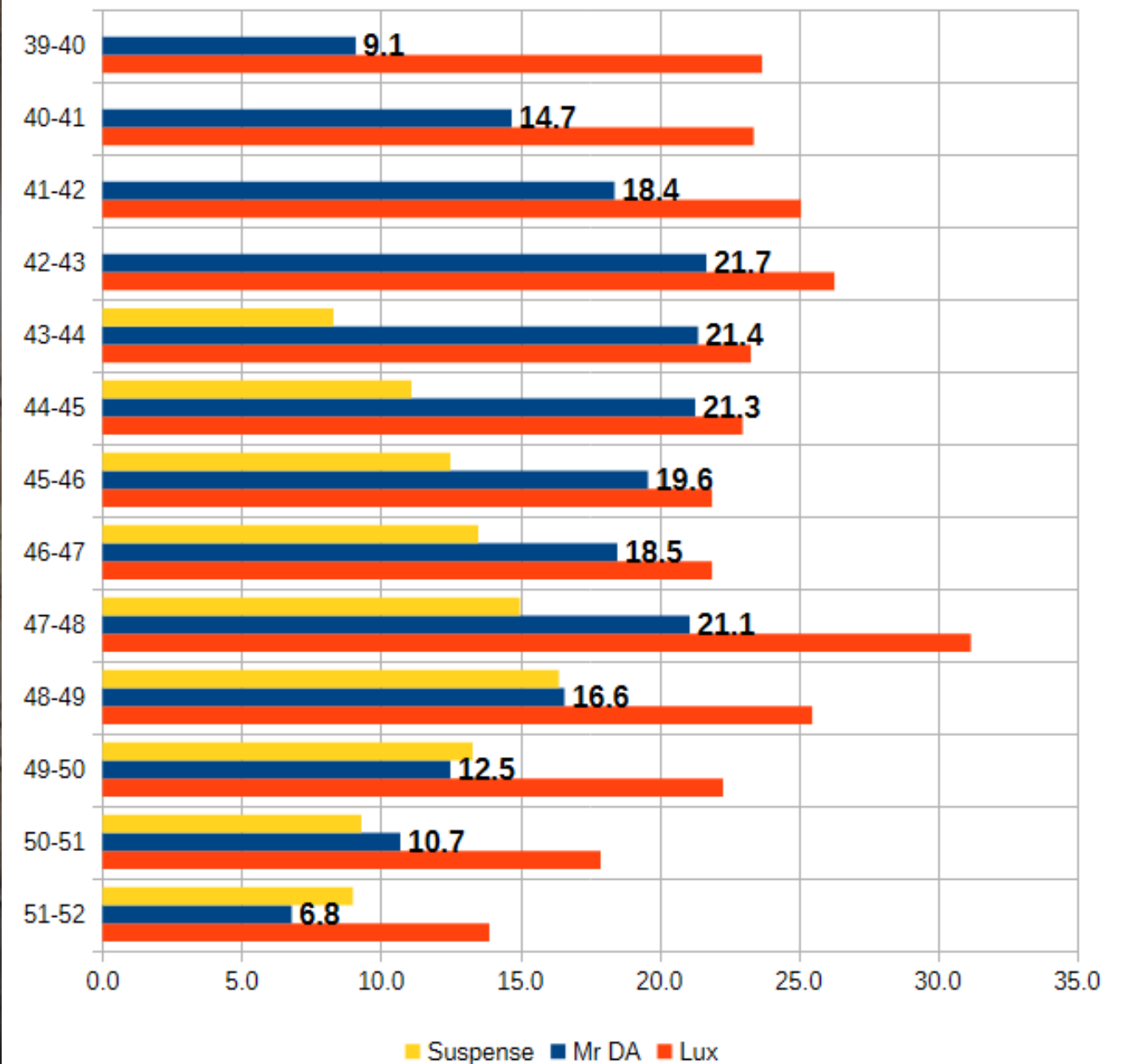
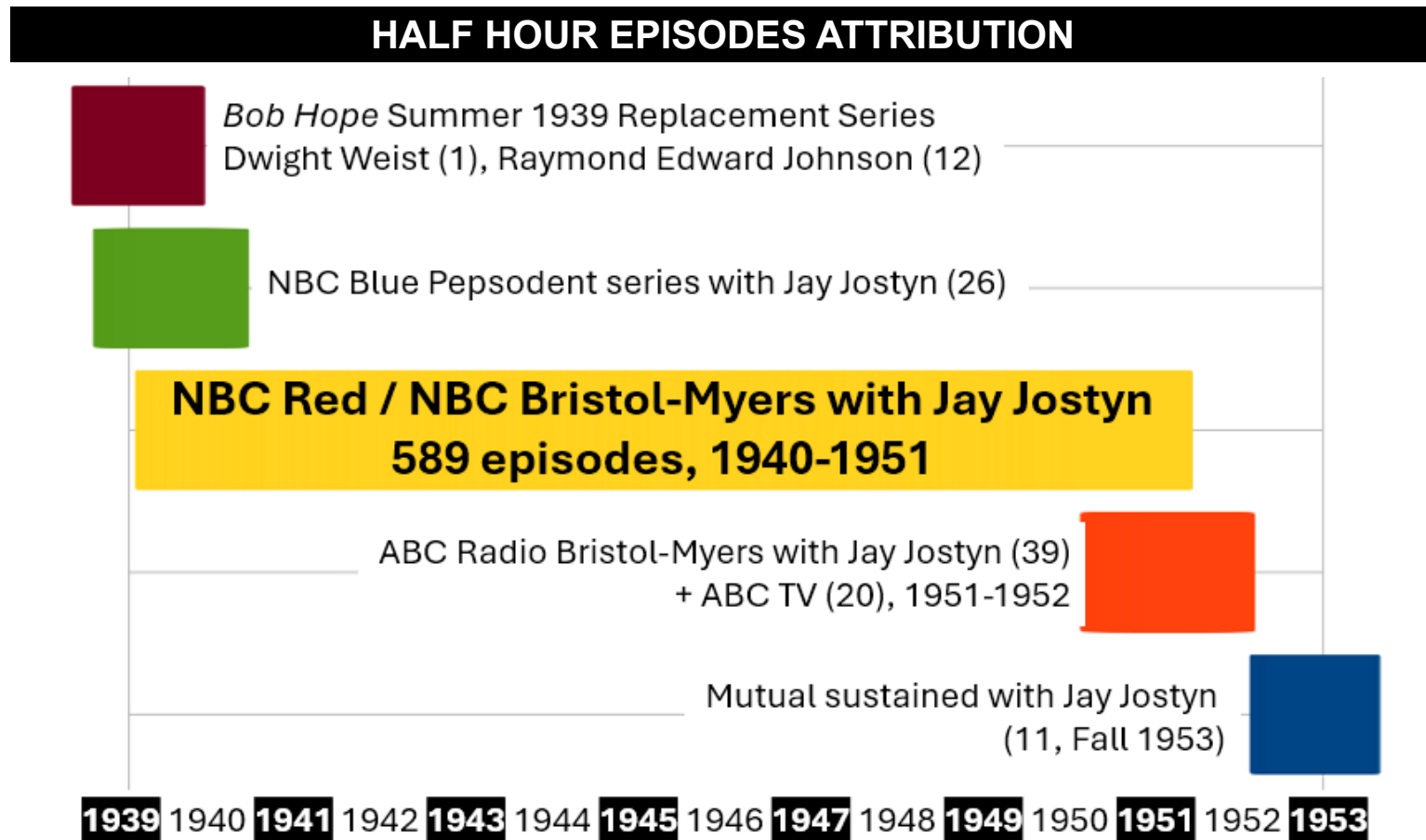


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MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY RADIO CHRONOLOGY

April 3 to June 16, 1939	Weekday 15 minute serial starring Dwight Weist on NBC Blue; 55 broadcasts plus a special promotional preview program on Sunday, April 2, 1939. The program was broadcast on a sustaining basis.
June 27 to September 19, 1939	Summer replacement series for <i>The Bob Hope Show</i> sponsored by Pepsodent toothpaste. Dwight Weist stars for one episode, with Raymond Edward Johnson for twelve on NBC Blue
October 1, 1939 to March 31, 1940	Pepsodent renews sponsorship as a new Fall series starring Jay Jostyn on NBC Blue. The series later shifted to NBC Red, and Pepsodent sponsorship concluded at that time. NBC Red became NBC after NBC Blue was divested to become ABC.
April 4, 1940 to September 12, 1951	Bristol-Myers sponsors the series with Jostyn as star on NBC. The main products were Vitalis hair tonic, Ipana toothpaste, and Sal Hepatica laxative, and occasionally other products. The show had great ratings and financial success in this period.
September 21, 1951 to June 13, 1952	Bristol-Myers continues sponsorship of the series with Jay Jostyn as star, but moves to ABC; twenty bi-weekly TV broadcasts with Jostyn are also produced
October 11 to December 20, 1953	Mutual Radio Network series with Jay Jostyn as star. There were 11 episodes broadcast on a sustaining basis.
January 1954	Frederic W. Ziv buys the rights to <i>Mr. District Attorney</i> from creator Phillips H. Lord. He produces a syndicated television series starring David Brian as District Attorney "Paul Garrett." It begins airing in April 1954 and had two seasons of programs.
September 1954	Ziv begins syndicating a new radio version of <i>Mr. District Attorney</i> starring David Brian. The syndicated radio series began airing in late September. The series could be heard on stations through the late 1950s.



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS LOG

NET	Surviving recording is from a network broadcast
AFRS	Surviving recording originated from a transcription disc issued by the Armed Forces Radio Service
SYN	Surviving recording originated from a disc issued by a producer of recordings syndicated to individual radio stations

X	A recording exists; if an Armed Forces Radio Service (AFRS) recording exists, this cell may have its assigned AFRS number (if known) instead of an "X"
INC	An incomplete recording exists, usually a half program because only the part 1 or part 2 transcription disc has been found
AIRCK	An off-the-air recording, likely using a home recording device like a dictation machine or tape recorder has survived
Known to Exist	A recording is known to exist in a particular collection but is not generally available at this time
WMAQ	Station call letters indicate a professional aircheck recording was made by a radio station or a recording service hired by an advertising agency, a show sponsor, agent, or performer. In this case, "WMAQ" means the recording was a WMAQ-Chicago aircheck.

1939 DAILY SERIAL (M-F) WITH DWIGHT WEIST			
Date	Title	Net	Notes
1939-04-02	Special Sunday afternoon program (2pm ET) promoting the new Mr. District Attorney series.	X	Amos n Andy had jumped to CBS and NBC's affiliates were worried they would lose significant revenue for that time slot. Phillips H. Lord had been working on the show's concept and NBC rushed it into production with aggressive sales and promotional campaigns. Justice and legal professionals were worried that it would be just another show like Gang Busters, which they did not like. By including speakers from those professions in this special program, NBC hoped to calm station affiliate and justice profession fears, and gain credibility and enthusiasm for the new program.
1939-04-03	The Milano Brothers / Restaurant racket	X	First episode; cast is Dwight Weist, Adelaide Klein, Erik Rolf, Helen Choate, Stephan Schnabel, Jerome Lesser, Lawson Zerbe, James Van Dyk, Jay Jostyn. James Church directed. The review of the episode in Variety 1939-04-05 was negative.
1939-04-04			
1939-04-05			
1939-04-06			
1939-04-07			
1939-04-10			
1939-04-11			
1939-04-12			In this date's edition of the New York Daily News, radio critic Sid Shalit says that broadcasts have had "shoddy episodes... handicapped by slovenly writing and inept acting"
1939-04-13			
1939-04-14			
1939-04-17			Internal NBC memo about Shalit comments indicate that the series costs \$2000 per week (\$400 per episode), or \$47,500 in US\$2026 (\$9500 per episode)
1939-04-18			
1939-04-19			
1939-04-20			
1939-04-21			
1939-04-24			
1939-04-25			

1939 DAILY SERIAL (M-F) WITH DWIGHT WEIST			
Date	Title	Net	Notes
1939-04-26			
1939-04-27			
1939-04-28			The 1939-04-29 edition of Billboard is paying Lord's company \$2000 per week which was "a record high for a sustainer of its type." It also reportst that "Lord has been having script trouble" and "about half a dozen writers have been called in to work on the material, but no set line-up or scriveners has been hired. Writers start at \$100 a week."
1939-05-01			
1939-05-02			
1939-05-03			
1939-05-04			
1939-05-05			
1939-05-08			
1939-05-09			
1939-05-10			
1939-05-11			
1939-05-12			
1939-05-15			
1939-05-16			
1939-05-17			
1939-05-18			
1939-05-19			
1939-05-22			
1939-05-23			
1939-05-24			
1939-05-25			
1939-05-26			
1939-05-29			
1939-05-30			
1939-05-31			

1939 DAILY SERIAL (M-F) WITH DWIGHT WEIST			
Date	Title	Net	Notes
1939-06-01			
1939-06-02			
1939-06-05			
1939-06-06			Internal NBC memo indicates that ratings are strong for Mr. DA: "in spite of the seasonal downward trend of practically all programs, is steadily ascending."
1939-06-07			
1939-06-08			
1939-06-09	Ohio Kid is suspicious of Lillian	X	
1939-06-12			
1939-06-13			
1939-06-14	Restaurant Racket (part 1 of 3)	X	
1939-06-15	The \$100,000 Check (part 2 of 3)	X	
1939-06-16	The Last Mile (part 3 of 3)	X	Final episode; in the last 5 minutes, it is announced that she show will be once a week in a half-hour format. NBC has Fred Waring talk about his new series, Pleasure Time, which replaces Mr. DA in the schedule.

1939 PEPSODENT BOB HOPE SUMMER REPLACEMENT SERIES WITH DWIGHT WEIST (1) AND RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON (12)		
Date	Title	Notes
On 1939-06-20, the final <i>Bob Hope Show</i> broadcast for the season, there is a 10-minute teaser for the new half-hour <i>Mr. District Attorney</i> Summer series. It was likely performed live from NBC's New York studios and starred Dwight Weist. No recording of this Hope broadcast has been found.		
NOTE: No recordings of this series have been found.		
1939-06-27		First half hour episode - Dwight Weist stars; Frank Lovejoy plays an professional arsonist; <i>Variety</i> review is somewhat negative but noted that writing and production had improved. "The theme was arson and the district attorney gets his man, but without stirring up too much excitement in the process." Ed Byron is producer.
1939-07-04		Raymond Edward Johnson replaces Weist; many newspaper listings repeat the arsonist plotline
1939-07-11	Smashing the Taxi Cab Racket	Illegal taxicab syndicate; review in the 1939-07-13 Miami OH Herald is positive about the show and says "...it manages to get along without the sirens and police whistles and over-written melodrama of Gang Busters, and the result is a sane and absorbing series of fights against crime." 1939-07-13 Lima OH News reports that case is Raymond Edward Johnson with Leonard Doyle as Harrington, Ken Daigneau as Davis, Eleanore Silve as Miss Rand, Arlene Francis will be the permanent femme lead, tho she will be used only when a gun moll character appears." This is one of two stories featured in the 1941 Whitman Publishing "Big Little Book" <i>Mr. District Attorney On the Job</i>.
1939-07-18		Protection racket against laundry businesses
1939-07-25		Many newspapers repeat the laundry protection racket plotline; Len Doyle noted as in supporting cast
1939-08-01		Newspapers report change in strategy from rackets to mysteries
1939-08-08		Murder syndicate collects on insurance policies
1939-08-15		Many newspapers repeat the murder syndicate storyline
1939-08-22		Loan sharks
1939-08-29	TCOT Racket Witness	Love triangle storyline; "murders, bombings, and poisoned candy" according to newspaper listings. This is one of two stories featured in the 1941 Whitman Publishing "Big Little Book" <i>Mr. District Attorney On the Job</i>.

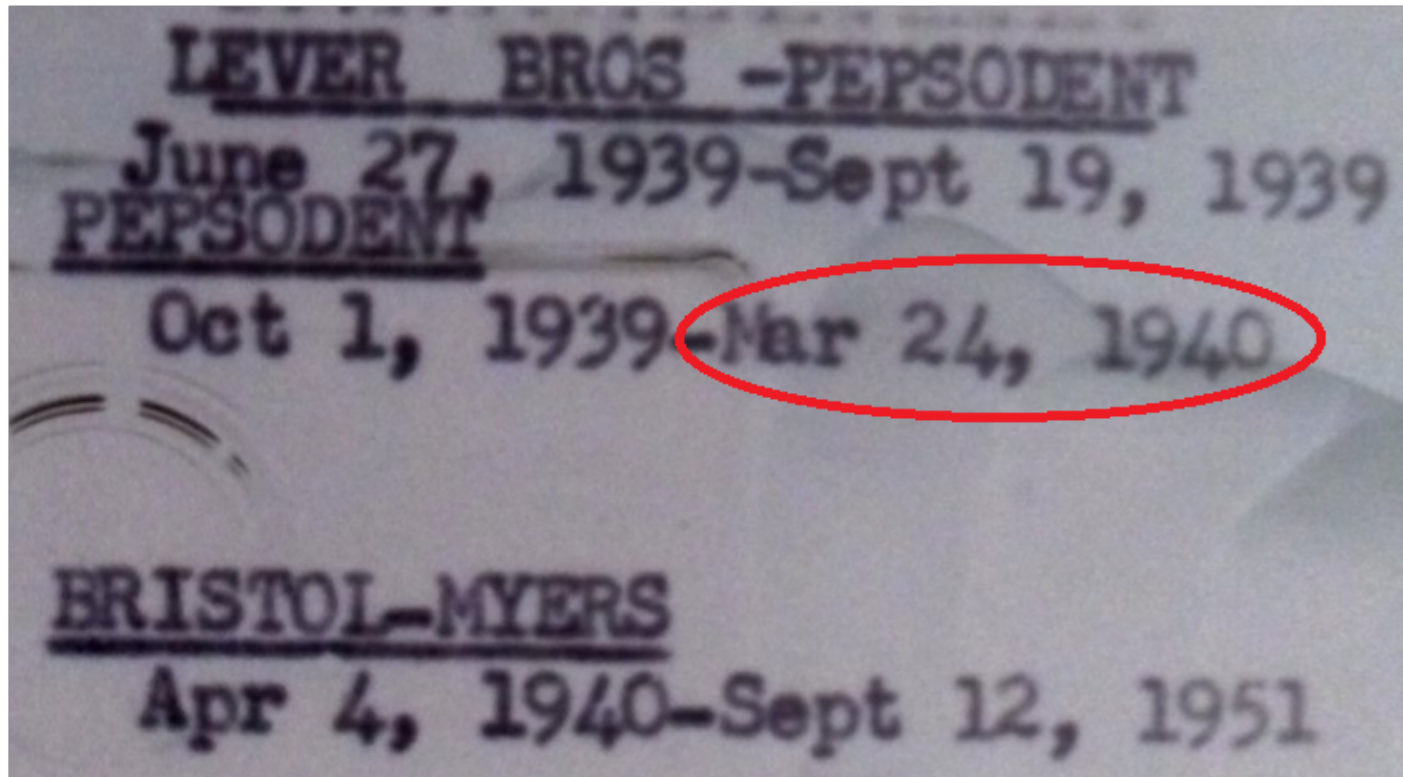
**1939 PEPSODENT BOB HOPE SUMMER REPLACEMENT SERIES
WITH DWIGHT WEIST (1)
AND RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON (12)**

Date	Title	Notes
1939-09-05		Poultry market investigation
1939-09-12		NO INFORMATION
1939-09-19		Final episode; movie star involved in a publicity hoax
Pepsodent was pleased with the performance of the Summer series. The 1939-08-30 edition of <i>Variety</i> announced that Pepsodent decided to renew for 26 weeks in the 1939-1940 season. The show would also move to NBC Blue for that run. In the weeks following the announcements, they chose to replace Raymond Edward Johnson with Jay Jostyn. Johnson was about 16 months away from landing the radio role he became most famous for, "Raymond, Your Host," on <i>Inner Sanctum</i> when the series began in January 1941.		

NBC BLUE PEPSODENT SERIES STARRING JAY JOSTYN		Net	AFRS	Notes
Date	Title			
1939-10-01	NO TITLE FOUND			Jostyn assumes role in first episode of the season
1939-10-08	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-10-15	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-10-22	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-10-29	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-11-05	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-11-12	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-11-19	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-11-26	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-12-03	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-12-10	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-12-17	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-12-24	NO TITLE FOUND			
1939-12-31	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-01-07	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-01-14	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-01-21	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-01-28	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-02-04	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-02-11	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-02-18	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-02-25	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-03-03	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-03-10	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-03-17	NO TITLE FOUND			
1940-03-24	NO TITLE FOUND			Last Sunday broadcast, final Pepsodent broadcast according to NBC records

NBC BLUE PEPSODENT SERIES STARRING JAY JOSTYN		Net	AFRS	Notes
Date	Title			
1940-03-31	NO BROADCAST (some newspapers still listed an episode for this date)			Many newspapers included a 1940-03-31 broadcast in their timetables, but there was no broadcast. Newspaper timetables were often out of date at the time they were published in those years. The show shifted from Sunday to Thursday and changed to NBC Red beginning on Thursday 1940-04-04 sponsored by Bristol-Myers product Vitalis.

Broadcast date ranges from an official NBC record archived at the Library of Congress



NBC RED / NBC BRISTOL-MYERS SERIES STARRING JAY JOSTYN		Net	AFRS	Notes	NBC internal records (verbatim)
Date	Title				
1940-04-04	NO TITLE FOUND (fighting a Brooklyn crime syndicate similar to 'Murder, Inc.' fictionally adapted from the efforts of Brooklyn District Attorney William O'Dwyer's prosecutions against organized crime that were getting heavy news coverage at the time)			Show switched from Sunday to Thursdays and NBC Blue to NBC Red and new sponsor, Bristol-Myers Vitalis; newspaper publicity says story strategy changing from racket-busting to general crime	
1940-04-11	Murder for Profit			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-04-18	TCOT Fighter Who Wouldn't Be Fixed			(title from Library of Congress records)	
1940-04-25	Mannequin			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-05-02	The Peonage Racket			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-05-09	The Murder of the Egyptologist			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-05-16	Murder House			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-05-23	Horse Race Racket			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-05-30	Death Waits Fifteen Minutes			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-06-06	The Corpse Exchange			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-06-13	King Mob			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-06-20	The Fortune Telling Racket (script may not have aired as title is repeated the following week)			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-06-27	The Fortune Telling Racket (repeated title from prior week)			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-07-03	Justice for Sale			Change to Wednesday (title from newspaper listing)	
1940-07-10	NO TITLE FOUND				
1940-07-17	TCOT Perfect Crime			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-07-24	TCOT Curious Candy Store			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-07-31	TCOT Black Sedan			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-08-07	TCOT Crooked Wheel			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-08-14	Murder on the Highway			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-08-21	TCOT Two Thin Men			(title from newspaper listing) ; Jostyn reported as having laryngitis, was actually on vacation	
1940-08-28	TCOT Out of Town Killers			(title from newspaper listing) ; Jostyn returns from vacation	
1940-09-04	TCOT Nameless Corpse			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-09-11	The Wedding of Death			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-09-18	The Queen of Thieves			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-09-25	TCOT Invisible Bullet			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-10-02	TCOT Singing Butcher			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-10-09	TCOT Frightened Coach			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-10-16	TCOT Vanishing Skyscraper			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-10-23	Pre-empted by FDR Fireside Chat				
1940-10-30	TCOT Murdered Author			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-11-06	TCO Murder for Hire			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-11-13	TCOT Gold Augustus			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-11-20	TCO Crime, Inc.			(title from Library of Congress records)	
1940-11-27	TCO Accidents to Order			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-12-04	Robbery of the Western Limited			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-12-11	TCOT Talking Book			(title from newspaper listing)	
1940-12-18	The Fire Insurance Racket			(title from newspaper listing)	

NBC RED / NBC BRISTOL-MYERS SERIES STARRING JAY JOSTYN		Net	AFRS	Notes	NBC internal records (verbatim)
Date	Title				
1940-12-25	Christmas at the County Home			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-01-01	King of Crime			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-01-08	Twelve Months to Pay			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-01-15	The Mystery of the Locked Room			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-01-22	TITLE NOT KNOWN (see note)			Newspaper listings indicate "Where Crime Begins" but Library of Congress records note that program as 1941-01-29	
1941-01-29	Where Crime Begins			(title from Library of Congress records)	
1941-02-05	The Murder on Lone Tree Mountain			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-02-12	The Man from Alcatraz	X		(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-02-19	TCOT Capetown Light			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-02-26	Murder on Commission			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-03-05	Murder by Mail			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-03-12	TCOT Red-Haired Reporter			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-03-19	TCOT Smiling Killer			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-03-26	TCOT Handsome Hitchhiker			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-04-02	TCOT Spanish Prisoner			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-04-09	TCOT Vanishing Shortstop			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-04-16	TCOT Unsolved Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-04-23	TCOT Talent Racket			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-04-30	TCOT Walking Corpse			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-05-07	TCOT Missing Heir			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-05-14	TCOT Armored Truck			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-05-21	TCOT Western Star			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-05-28	TCOT Anxious Jockey			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-06-04	TCOT Fake Insurance			(title from Library of Congress records)	
1941-06-11	TCOT Two Smart Girls			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-06-18	TCOT Last Gangster			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-06-25	TCOT Highway Pirates			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-07-02	TCOT Highway Pirates			(title from Library of Congress records)	
1941-07-09	TCOT Good Samaritan (see note and 1941-07-30)			this title was in newspaper listings but the script was likely used three weeks later (title from newspaper listing)	
1941-07-16	TCOT Man in Black	X		(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-07-23	TCOT Crimson Cab			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-07-30	TCOT Good Samaritan			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-08-06	TCOT Cornwall Crown			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-08-13	TCOT Missing Airplane			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-08-20	TCOT Blue Mauritius OR TCOT Crossroads Country Club			(title from newspaper listing) ; both titles are in newspapers of this date; the Mauritius plotline may be 1941-09-17 episode about a stolen high-value postage stamp, making it likely this is the broadcast of the Country Club script	
1941-08-27	TCOT Big Store			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-09-03	TCOT Cancelled Tournament			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-09-10	TCOT Lost Longshoreman			(title from newspaper listing)	

NBC RED / NBC BRISTOL-MYERS SERIES STARRING JAY JOSTYN		Net	AFRS	Notes	NBC internal records (verbatim)
Date	Title				
1941-09-17	TCOT Missing \$40,000 Postage Stamp			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-09-24	TCOT Fourteenth Man			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-10-01	TCOT Blackmail Plot			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-10-08	TCOT Lane Canary			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-10-15	TCOT Jewel Robbery			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-10-22	TCOT Golden Circle			Newspaper listings have COT Golden Circle for 10/22/41 AND 10/29/41	
1941-10-29	TCOT Golden Circle			Newspaper listings have COT Golden Circle for 10/22/41 AND 10/29/41	
1941-11-05	Murder with Music			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-11-12	TCOT Missing Leading Man			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-11-19	TCOT Kick-Back Murders			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-11-26	TCOT Fateful Gag			(title from Library of Congress records)	
1941-12-03	TCOT Silent Accuser			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-12-10	TCOT Priceless Miniature	X		(title from newspaper listing and confirmed in Library of Congress records)	
1941-12-17	TCO Bitter Sweet			(title from newspaper listing)	
1941-12-24	Pre-empted for Red Cross				
1941-12-31	TCOT New Year's Reunion			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-01-07	TCOT Blood Ruby			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-01-14	TCOT Talking Corpse			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-01-21	TCOT Rip Van Winkle Racketeer			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-01-28	TCO Death with Interest			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-02-04	TCOT Sainly Sinners			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-02-11	TCOT Knowing Child			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-02-18	TCOT Mad Dog Killers			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-02-25	TCOT Worst Double Cross			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-03-04	TCOT Man Who Hated Red			(title from newspaper listing and confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	
1942-03-11	TCOT Man Who Wouldn't Talk			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-03-18	TCOT Deadly Spinster			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-03-25	TCOT Unwelcome Guest			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-04-01	TCOT White Walls			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-04-08	TCOT Poker Death			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-04-15	Death in a Wheelchair			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-04-22	TCOT Dangerous Hunch			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-04-29	TCOT Cop Who Wouldn't Sell			last Wednesday broadcast; (title from newspaper listing)	
1942-05-06	COT Whispered Word			Moved to Thursdays; 1942-05-23 Movie-Radio Guide noted that producers wanted to do a story about espionage but "NBC officials prohibited this type of production, maintaining that it would put 'ideas' into the minds of listeners. Finally they relented... [this] marked a definitive change in theme of the DA's activities. But NBC still won't permit any series of programs on the subject."	program cancelled - time turned over to Red Cross for program

NBC RED / NBC BRISTOL-MYERS SERIES STARRING JAY JOSTYN		Net	AFRS	Notes	NBC internal records (verbatim)
Date	Title				
1942-05-13	TCOT Big Fix			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-05-20	TCOT Murder in C Sharp			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-05-27	TCOT Death Cure			Series renewed by NBC through 1943-07-01; (title from newspaper listing)	
1942-06-03	TCOT Unlucky Horseshoe			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-06-10	TCOT Ambitious Pickpocket			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-06-17	TCOT Curious Fisherman			featured as a short story in 1942-10-24 <i>Movie-Radio Guide</i>	The Case of the Curious Fisherman - a story of Nazi spies who used an old fighting boat for their contact with an enemy submarine off our shores.
1942-06-24	TCOT Hungry Pitchman			last Thursday show	
1942-07-01	TCOT Big Breakout			return to Wednesday; (title from newspaper listing)	
1942-07-08	TCOT Airport Robbery			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-07-15	TCOT Last Witness			(title from newspaper listing); featured as a short story in 1942-11-07 <i>Movie-Radio Guide</i>	
1942-07-22	TCOT Sweetest Story Ever Told			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-07-29	TCOT Man on Top			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-08-05	TCOT Talking Typewriter			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-08-12	TCOT Deadly Duchess			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-08-19	TCOT Hijacked Worker	X		(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-08-26	TCOT Phoney Payoff			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-09-02	TCOT Not So Empty House			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-09-09	A Slight Case of Arson			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-09-16	TCOT Wrong-Colored Stamps				The Case of the Wrong-Colored Stamps - a skit about counterfeiters of gasoline ration books, expose of the racket and punishment of this type of offender.
1942-09-23	TCO Too Many Faces			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-09-30	TCOT Unwilling Suicide			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-10-07	TCOT Runaway Corpse			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-10-14	TCOT Easy Touch			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-10-21	TCOT Counterfeit Captain			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-10-28	TCOT Broken Alarm Clock			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-11-04	TCOT Killer in Slacks			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-11-11	TCOT Absent Worker			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-11-18	TCOT Extra Cup of Coffee			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-11-25	TCOT Spreaders of Doubt			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-12-02	TCOT Madhouse Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-12-09	TCOT Silent Saboteur			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-12-16	TCOT Extra Santa Claus			(title from newspaper listing)	
1942-12-23	TCOT Zoot Suit Killer				The Case of Zoot Suit Killer - juvenile delinquency
1942-12-30	TCOT Air-Tight Alibi			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-01-06	TCOT King of Black Markets				The Case of the King of the Black Markets

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Date	Title				
1943-01-13	TCOT Mistress Murder			(title was not in NBC card file; title is from Library of Congress records); composite plot description from newspapers is that Harrington held hostage for ransom and Mr. DA refuses to negotiate and pay	
1943-01-20	TCOT Big Freeze			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-01-27	TCOT Talking Knave			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-02-03	TCOT Backstage Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-02-10	TCOT Meat Hook Murder			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of the Meat Hook Murder about current rackets in meat.
1943-02-17	TCOT Hysterical Worker				The Case of the Hysterical Worker about sabotage in war industry
1943-02-24	TCOT Part Time Patriot				The Case of the Part Time Patriot about the citizen who deals with a gangster firm which gets priority materials for him without appeal to his local board.
1943-03-03	TCOT Shakedown Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-03-10	TCOT Curious Crystal Gazer				The Case of the Curious Crystal Gazer about the worker who remained patriotic through torture by a couple saboteurs, and the ruse the saboteurs used to get him and his wife. Commercials devoted to the sale of war bonds.
1943-03-17	TCOT Barnyard Bandit	X		(title from newspaper listing and confirmed in Library of Congress records)	
1943-03-24	TCOT Weekend Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-03-31	TCOT Bantam Bandits			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-04-07	TCOT Ration Stamp Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-04-14	Case of Rumor, Inc				Case of Rumor, Inc a story of Nazi rumor mongering in the U S today - and of thier [sic] espionage work. (9:55-9:57 pm) Switch to Washington for J Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation - who spoke on the need for everyone to co-operate in keeping war information secure so enemy agents will not learn anything of value. Each of us must realize that the menace to our national security always is present. At this very time, over a score of saboteurs are being trained by thr [sic] German high command at its high organized sabotage school to be sent to all parts of the world to obstruct the war effort of the United Nations. Some of these Nazi agents will try to enter the United States. We must therefore be on guard. I am confident that with the cooperation and alertness of American workmen, management and citizens, we can successfully protect our country. Should you have any knowledge of a suspected spy or saboteur, report it at once to the nearest FBI office.
1943-04-21	TCOT Bogus Sergeant			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-04-28	TCOT Garden of Weeds			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-05-05	TCOT Talking Spirit			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-05-12	TCOT Perfect Frame-Up			abridged version performed on 1945-04-08 Philco Radio Hall of Fame; (title from newspaper listing)	Entire script devoted to black market
1943-05-19	TCOT Used Car Murders			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-05-26	TCOT Campus Killers			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-06-02	TCOT Innocent Hostage			program not carried west of Platte NE due to line break; (title from newspaper listing)	Program not carried West of North Platte, Neb, as lines broke, and no connection between 9:11 and 10:25 pm.
1943-06-09	TCOT Seaside Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-06-16	TCOT Hijacked Warehouse			(title from newspaper listing)	

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1943-06-23	TCOT Poor Farm Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-06-30	TCOT War Bond Swindlers			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-07-07	TCOT Man Who Lived Twice			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-07-14	TCOT Daughters of Crime				The Case of the Daughters of Crime - devoted to juvenile delinquency.
1943-07-21	TCOT Turned Back Clock			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-07-28	Pre-empted for Fireside Chat regarding war status in Italy after collapse of Mussolini government, demanding Italy's unconditional surrender, and discussed home front issues			newspapers teased "COT Meanest Racket in the World" for this date	
1943-08-04	TCOT Meanest Racket in the World			NBC note card: entire program devoted to the US Treasury for the sale of War Bonds	The Case of the Meanest Racket in the World the story of aliens operating among parents of American boys held prisoners in axis territories - promising release of prisoners upon payment of large sums of money. Guest: Mrs Ann Scheuerman of New York City, who works in a war plant while her husband is in the Army - she puts 15% of her salary in War Bonds and urged all to do likewise. Entire pgm [sic] devoted to the sale of War Bonds cooperating with the United States Treasury Dept.
1943-08-11	TCOT Phony Suicide			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-08-18	TCOT Wrong-Way Fix			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-08-25	TCOT Deceiving Doctor			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-09-01	TCOT Floating Corpse			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-09-08	PRE-EMPTED - Opening of Third War Loan Drive				Cancelled tonight only for Opening of Third War Loan Drive
1943-09-15	TCOT Missing Mark			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-09-22	TCOT Murderous Mother-in-Law			(title from newspaper listing)	Entire script story on black marketing of coffee.
1943-09-29	TCOT Artful Draft Dodger				The Case of the Artful Draft Dodger pointing out the new racket the civilian is faced with - that of the racketeer who promises to keep you out of the draft by giving medicien [sic] to place you in 4 F. This used as a warning for all to be on the lookout for this type of criminal.
1943-10-06	TCOT Gaslight Murder			(title as "Gas Light" from newspaper listing; spelling corrected and title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	
1943-10-13	TCOT Allotment Swindle				The Case of the Allotment Swindle - a story of a marriage racket where girls under the tutelage of a barkeeper, bigamously marry soldiers on a wholesale market under different names, for the sole purpose of getting the government allotment to wives, the master mind taking a cut. This program in an effort to enlighten the servicemen.
1943-10-20	TCOT Fatal Rose				The Case of the Fatal Rose - a story centering around a newspaper columnist who has stepped up the war effort too effectively to suit the Nazis. Mr D.A. ferrets them and the law doles out the proper punishment.
1943-10-27	TCOT Election Frame-Up			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-11-03	TCOT Book of Death			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-11-10	TCOT Fan Club Murder				Mr. D.A. "The Case of the Fan Club Murder" - a story showing how some children take the wrong path in life and become gangsters, when left alone too much of the time by their parents in war industries.
1943-11-17	TCOT Underground Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	

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1943-11-24	TCOT Whiskey Scandal			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-12-01	TCOT War Against Talk				The Case of the War Against Talk - the story of Nazi espionage operating in this country whose sole endeavor was to pick up idle talk of production and of where our soldiers might be going. As a cover and means of protection for themselves, they adopted an English orphaned child and brought him to this country with them.
1943-12-08	TCOT Chistmas Swindle			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-12-15	TCOT Fighting War Worker			NBC note card: entire program devoted to the US Treasury for the sale of War Bonds; newspaper publicity describes it as "a novel and timely drama wherein there is violence , but no murder... Involves a young man, honorably discharged from the Army, who takes a war job and gets tangled with the seamy side of civilian life."; title is from newspaper listing	Bristol Myers - "Mr District Attorney" tonights entire program devoted to the U S Treasury for the Sale of War Bonds.
1943-12-22	TCOT False Document			(title from newspaper listing)	
1943-12-29	TCOT Traveling Corpse			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-01-05	TCOT Ski Trail Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-01-12	TCOT Educated Thief			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-01-19	TCOT Ration Point King				The Case of the Ration Point King - Dramatization of how one man bought up rations points and resold them at profits. Entire script war effort.
1944-01-26	TCOT Concerto of Death	X		(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-02-02	TCOT Wayward Children				The Case of the Wayward Children -- the inside story of an Orphan Home, run under conditions that existed half a century ago. An expose of the vice and corruption that goes on behind the scenes in some of our so-called "charitable institutions".
1944-02-09	TCOT Graveyard Swindle				The Case of the Graveyard Swindle - swindlers operate by buying a tract of swampland which they sell as a cemetaery [sic] to a credulous public - receiving the money, they skip town.
1944-02-16	TCOT Stolen Doll				The Case of the Stolen Doll - a mystery involving an American family returned from Japan on an exchange ship - Japs used the toy of an American child to transport information.
1944-02-23	TCOT Museum Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-03-01	TCOT Breeders of Hate				The Case of the Breeders of Hate - Mr D. A. crushes a gang of Gold Shirts, a Nazi underground movement in a community.
1944-03-08	TCOT Abandoned Baby			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-03-15	TCOT Corpse in the Courtroom			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-03-22	TCOT Nazi Fugitive				The story of an escaped prisoner of war - The Case of the Nazi Fugitive" - what happened in a small American town when an ex-German soldier hides there. In order to conceal his identity he murders a citizen but is pursued and his work as a enemy intelligence agent is brot [sic] to light.
1944-03-29	Murder for Love	INC		(title from newspaper listing) ; incomplete home recording has survived	
1944-04-05	TCOT Ghosts in the Parlor			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-04-12	Pre-empted for coverage of Academy of Political Science dinner broadcast				Cancelled tonight only for Academy of Political Science dinner broadcast
1944-04-19	TCOT Dealer in Delinquency			(title from newspaper listing)	

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1944-04-26	TCOT Misguided Mothers				The Case of the Misguided Mothers - when an Axis agent joins a woman's club attempting to influence them with Fascist propaganda - race discrimination and ideas for a negotiated peace were two of the themes used by the saboteuse.
1944-05-03	TCOT Four Alarm Fraud			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-05-10	TCOT Unluck Angler			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-05-17	TCOT Stolen Masterpiece			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-05-24	TCOT Fraudulent Letter				Bristol-Myers - Mr D. A. "The Case of the Fraudulent Letter" - the story tells how Nazi saboteurs try to destroy morale on the home front when young service men are reported missing in action. Stacy Harris portrays an American Field Service ambulance driver. In real life he served with British 8th Army in Africa as ambulance driver and later with Fighting French, having been twice wounded.
1944-05-31	TCOT River Front Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-06-07	TCOT Ladies of Larceny			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-06-14	TCOT Invasion Swindle			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of the Invasion Swindle - dealing with a new racket in which gangsters dressed as servicemen approach mothers telling them they have just returned from overseas and have brought a present for them from their son - they only catch is that the son didn't give them the money for the customs duty they had to pay.
1944-06-21	TCOT Temperamental Thief			(title from newspaper listing and confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	
1944-06-28	TCOT Curious Crystal Gazer			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of the Curious Crystal Gazer the story of Nazi spies and how they operate on the innocent wives of defense plant workers to gather their knowledge for Germany.
1944-07-05	TCOT Scientific Heart Failure			(title from newspaper listing and confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	
1944-07-12	TCOT Fire Monster			(title from newspaper listing and confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives) NBC file card note (verbatim): Maurice Ellis, negro actor, plays role of white forest ranger; newspapers note cooperation of trade association American Forest Products Industry	Maurice Ellis, negro actor, played role of white forest ranger tonight only
1944-07-19	TCOT Children of Crime			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of the Children of Crime dealing with child delinquency
1944-07-26	TCOT Honeymoon Murders			(title from newspaper listing and confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	
1944-08-02	TCOT Curious Undertakers		X	(title from newspaper listing and confirmed in Library of Congress records; a NETWORK broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives); surviving recording is from AFRS Mystery Playhouse #15	
1944-08-09	TCOT El Train Murder		X	(title from newspaper listing and confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	

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1944-08-16	TCOT Coin Shop Conspiracy			(corrected title from Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of the Coin Shop (?) Conspiracy the story of Nazis in this country whose job it is now to win the peace, by keeping the American public so divided with internal problems that they will not pay attention to the <unknown> <unknown>
1944-08-23	TCOT Intimidated Jury		X	(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-08-30	TCOT Lonely Hearts Club		X	(title from newspaper listing) ; surviving recording is from AFRS "Dramatic Replacement #8"	
1944-09-06	TCOT Telltale Button		X	(title from newspaper listing) ; surviving recording is from AFRS Mystery Playhouse #31	
1944-09-13	TCOT Comical Corpse		X	(title from newspaper listing) ; surviving recording is from AFRS Mystery Playhouse #49	Deals with black market on nylon hose - all commercial time given to government announcements on woman power in wartime.
1944-09-20	TCOT Visionary Thief			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-09-27	TCOT Workhorse Mother			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-10-04	Pre-empted for Republican National Committee				Cancelled tonite for Republican National Committee
1944-10-11	TCOT Disconsolate Mother			(title from newspaper listing)	Tonite the entire script was devoted to an expose of Nazi subversive activity.
1944-10-18	TCOT Delinquent Parent				The Case of the Delinquent Parent - The entire program was devoted to juvenile delinquency. - Mr. D.A. made National War Fund plea.
1944-10-25	TCOT Ready Made Doctors				The Case of the Ready Made Doctors
1944-11-01	Pre-empted for Republican National Committee - NY Governor Thomas E. Dewey				Cancelled tonite for Republican National Committee - Gov. Dewey.
1944-11-08	TCOT Unhappy Hangman			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-11-15	TCOT Love Charm Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-11-22	TCOT Phoney Widow			(title from newspaper listing) ; "phoney" was a common spelling in that time rather than current more usual "phony"	
1944-11-29	TCOT Cigarette Swindle				The Case of the Cigarette Swindle - exposing the black market in cigarettes.
1944-12-06	TCOT Canvasback Killer			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-12-13	TCOT Fastidious Firebug			(title from newspaper listing)	
1944-12-20	TCOT Peddlers of Prejudice				The Case of the Peddlers of Prejudice - in connection with oppression and racial intolerance against which our men are fighting overseas.
1944-12-27	TCOT Walking Corpse			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-01-03	TCOT Gullible War Worker			(title from newspaper listing)	Dramatization dealing with the capture of German saboteurs landed in this country by submarine.
1945-01-10	TCOT Unemployed Horse Player			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-01-17	TCOT Unsolved Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-01-24	TCOT Phony Photographer			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-01-31	COT Black Market Babies			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-02-07	COT Hospital Homicide		X	(title from newspaper listing) ; surviving recording is from AFRS Mystery Playhouse	
1945-02-14	COT Stolen Slot Machines	X		no newspaper information available; title from recording	
1945-02-21	TCOT Boogie Woogie Murder			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-02-28	TCO Too Many Cigarettes			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-03-07	TCOT Innocent Speakeasy			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-03-14	TCO Profit by Prejudice			(title from newspaper listing)	

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1945-03-21	TCOT Black Market Tea Room			(title from newspaper listing)	Entire script dealing with black market operations in meat and cigarettes.
1945-03-28	TCOT Nostalgic Con-Man			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-04-04	TCOT Gruesome Dummy			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-04-08	Radio Hall of Fame performance of an abridged version of 1943-05-12 Perfect Frame-Up with regular cast	X			
1945-04-11	TCOT Cut-Rate Babies			(title from newspaper listing)	
1945-04-18	TCOT Unsuccessful Frame-Up			5th Anniversary	Tonight is the 5th Anniversary of Mr. D. A. The script "The Case of the Unsuccessful Frame-Up" presents a flash-back to the first episode in the series, when Mr. D. A. first met Harrington. Robert Daru, Chairman of the New York Criminal Courts bar Association, presented Mr. D.A. with a scroll honoring the program as a "notable public service rendered in the field of criminal justice by its distinctive part in the fight on crime and the suppression of juvenile delinquency, and for promoting a sound respect for the administration of justice, the courts and its officers."
1945-04-25	TCOT Peddlers of Peace				The Case of the Peddlers of Peace Script dealt with 5th Column activity in the propagation of rumors among war plant workers that they had better leave their war job quickly or be left out in the cold on peace time jobs - that war plant will close on VE Day. Guest: Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie, who, at the end of the program, makes appeal for the United Nations Clothing Drive.
1945-05-02	TCOT Unhappy Press Agent				The Case of the Unhappy Press Agent
1945-05-09	TCOT Cut Rate Stamps				The Case of the Cut Rate Stamps - Mr. D. A. is called in by the O. P.A. to smash a gang of red-point racketeers, who steal red point stamps and sell them to black market butchers.
1945-05-16	TCOT Impossible Suicide				The Case of the Impossible Suicide.
1945-05-23	TCOT Haunted House				The Case of the Haunted House.
1945-05-30	TCOT Two Meanest Men in the World				The Case of the Two Meanest Men in the World. Mr. D. A. exposes a racket involving imposters who secure names of the next of kin of servicemen killed in battle and buried on foreign soil and for a sizeable sum of money guarantee to bring the soldier's body home. Bond plea closes program.
1945-06-06	TCOT Odd Doctor				The Case of the Odd Doctor.
1945-06-13	TCOT Angel's Chickens				The Case of the Angel's Chickens - The D. A. breaks up an incipient black market in poultry.
1945-06-20	TCOT Mournful Dog				The Case of the Mournful Dog - The D.A. exposes racketeers, who, in the guise of employment counselors, cheat servicemen of their mustering-out pay on the pretense of getting them a job.
1945-06-27	TCOT Wise Mother		0	Robert Shaw joins writing staff	The Case of the Wise Mother.
1945-07-04	TCOT Peculiar General Store				The Case of the Peculiar General Store - Mr D. A. outwits a Nazi propaganda agent in this country and brings him to justice.
1945-07-11	TCOT Perfumed Corpse				The Case of the Perfumed Corpse.
1945-07-18	TCOT Pawnshop Murder				The Case of the Pawnshop Murder.
1945-07-25	TCOT Unexpected Murder				The Case of the Unexpected Murder.
1945-08-01	TCOT Star-Spangled Racketeer				The Case of the Star-Spangled Racketeer --- the story of the way racketeers prey on teen-age 4-F's by encouraging vandalism among them and then after collecting funds to combat the same vandalism, abscond with the money and leave the youthful victims to "take the rap." "Mr. D.A." exposes and breaks up a ring of such racketeers.

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1945-08-08	TCOT Murderous Misers			Jerry Devine joins writing staff	The Case of the Murderous Misers --- a character study of two criminals so debased that they kill their own flesh and blood.
1945-08-15	TCOT Educated Corpse			(title from newspaper listing)	? --- the story of how Mr. D.A. breaks up a new racket: the opening of phony schools to get the GI's money from the government for the purpose of education under the GI Bill of Rights.
1945-08-22	TCOT Old-Fashioned Murder				The Case of the Old-Fashioned Murder --- the story of how a black-market operator in gasoline coupons is brought to justice. A jealous wife helps Mr. D.A. in solving her husband's illicit work plans.
1945-08-29	TCOT Traveling Rat	X			The Case of the Traveling Rat --- a tale of intrigue in which greed and jealousy lead to murder.
1945-09-05	TCOT Vicious Victim				The Case of the Vicious Victim - the story of how a man and woman worked an extortion racket in several hotels and finally met more than their equal when one of their "chosen victims" turned out to be a criminal himself
1945-09-12	TCOT Evil Schemer				The Case of the Evil Schemer --- the episode of a racketeer who sells the same gas station to several war workers who have saved their earnings for an investment in Peace. The D.A. steps in to stop the scheme and to take care of the schemer.
1945-09-19	TCOT Man Who Came Back				The Case of the Man Who Came Back --- a soldier returns after four years of War and finds that his wife and his partner have kept his business going for him. However, his personal life is not so simply readjusted because both his family and his friends seem to feel he must be pitied and pampered --- but the soft treatment has an ulterior motive: the wife and the partner have arranged to get the returned husband into a large steam closet to put an end to his life so they may have the "business" they so carefully cherished while he was away. The D.A. does not save the returned veteran but he does manage to bring the guilty parties to justice. A National War Fund plea is written into the script (1 min)
1945-09-26	COT Midnight Murder				Case of the Midnight Murder--the dramatization of how a wealthy War veteran is exploited by a cruelly clever sister --- the D.A. steps into the scene just in time to halt the vicious scheme!
1945-10-03	COT Foolproof Fix				Case of the Foolproof Fix --- concerning a professional football team.
1945-10-10	COT Backstage Killer				Case of the Backstage Killer --- concerning the murder of a concert pianist on the eve of his debut.
1945-10-17	COT Deathly Welcome				Case of the Deathly Welcome --- concerning the breaking up of a racket which specializes in victimizing returning servicemen.
1945-10-24	COT Sinister Swami				Case of the Sinister Swami --- dealing with the strange episodes which grow out of a seance.
1945-10-31	CO Death a la Carte				Case of Death a la Carte --- how the D.A. stops a woman who makes her money defrauding hotels by pretending she has eaten poisoned food in their dining rooms --- but before the culprit is caught, she has added murder to her plans and must pay the penalty for taking life as well as money.
1945-11-07	TCO Death and Taxes				The Case of Death and Taxes
1945-11-14	TCOT Lighted Lamp				The Case of the Lighted Lamp --- story of a reformed alcoholic who runs a mission house for others who may be in the same kind of trouble in which he once found himself. Thugs try to ruin the mission director. The part of the reformed alcoholic "Dad Benton," is played by Edgar Stehli.

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1945-11-21	TCOT Man Who Wanted Everything				The Case of the Man Who Wanted Everything.
1945-11-28	TCOT Deadly Trapeze				The Case of the Deadly Trapeze
1945-12-05	TCOT Out-of-Town Thief				The Case of the Out-of-Town Thief
1945-12-12	TCOT Learned Loser				The Case of the Learned Loser
1945-12-19	TCOT Wrong Way to Die				The Case of the Wrong Way to Die --- story of an Army Sergeant who is accused of murdering his father-in-law. Theme of story is the way bigotry prejudice and anti-Semitism can lead to tragedy and even death thru hate.
1945-12-26	TCO 'One Creature Was Stirring'				The Case of One Creature Was Stirring the story of Christmas in a boarding school that is definitely a "racket" and not a school.
1946-01-02	TCO No Money to You				The Case of No Money to You
1946-01-09	TCO Three Steps to Death				The Case of Three Steps to Death
1946-01-16	TCO Sigma Heil				The Case of Signa Heil
1946-01-23	TCOT Last Drink on the House				The Case of the Last Drink on the House --- in tonight's dramatization, Kenny Lynch plays the role of "Lloyd," who with the night club singer and proprietor, practices his racket upon the innocent cusotmers. [sic]
1946-01-30	TCOT Overly Fond Husband				The Case of the Overly Fond Husband
1946-02-06	TCOT Homing Pigeon				The Case of the Homing Pigeon
1946-02-13	TCOT Old-fashioned Valentine				The Case of the Old-fashioned Valentine --- a gangster who has been out of business for fifteen years attempts a come-back with a mass murder in the manner of the St Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago in 1929. When he meets "Mr DA," the gangster finds that times have changed between Valentine Day, 1929 and Valentine Day, 1946.
1946-02-20	TCOT Ten O'Clock Scholar				The Case of the Ten O'Clock Scholar --- Tonight a special guest comes to the program: Mr Lee Bristol of the Bristol-Myers Company, representing the sponsor (Mr Bristol is the vice-president in charge of advertising for the Bristol-Myers Co). Mr Bristol is on the program tonight to accept the award in behalf of the program, award presented by the National Conference of Christians and Jews as a result of the successful work carried on by "Mr District Attorney" program in "steadfastly exposing the criminal character of those forces of hate which would divide America along racial and religious lines." Award is given in special tribute to National Brotherhood Week.
1946-02-27	TCOT Scarlet Snowbank				The Case of the Scarlet Snowbank - on tonight's broadcast, Mandel Kramer, who plays the gangster role in the show, marks his 1500th broadcast as a radio actor in fewer then eight years on this and other major programs.
1946-03-06	TCO Death in Escrow				The Case of Death in Escrow
1946-03-13	TCOT Deadly Train	X			The Case of the Deadly Train
1946-03-20	TCOT Dangerous Clown				The Case of the Dangerous Clown
1946-03-27	TCO Mother Goose's Children				The Case of Mother Goose's Children
1946-04-03	TCO Unliscensed Death				The Case of Unliscensed [sic] Death

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1946-04-10	TCO Needless Death				The Case of Needless Death - dramatization tonight concerns the "needless death" which often result from cancer patients who are afraid to face the truth and begin combat of the disease. Program is introduced by the words given by the announcer, "In support of Cancer Control Month designated by Presidential proclamation and by Act of Congress, we present, in cooperation with the American Cancer Society: The Case of Needless Death" --- a quack doctor and his nurse prey upon the fears of men and women who want quick cures for cancer. The DA, steps in and saves a few lives plus publicizing the frauds so that others may be warned against like experiences.
1946-04-17	PRE-EMPTED - Chester Bowles Talk on Price Control Bill				Program cancelled tonight only in order to have special broadcast (Chester Bowles talk on Price Control Bill). Courtesy announcement 9:54:20-9:54:43
1946-04-24	TCO Murder With Love				The Case of Murder with Love
1946-05-01	TCO Death Out of Season				The Case of Death out of Season
1946-05-08	TCO Murder in the Mailbox				The Case of Murder in the Mailbox
1946-05-15	TCO Onward and Upward to Murder				The Case of Onward and Upward to Murder
1946-05-22	TCOT Scientific Crime				The Case of the Scientific Crime --- dramatization deals with the case of a dishonorably discharged soldier and of how his lack to measure up in Army made a disgruntled and warped personality out of him. Special spot on program tonight includes an appeal to help the famine-stricken by doing all we can to save food at home and to send food abroad (appeal for food times 1 1/4 minutes)
1946-05-29	TCO Murder at Eight Bells				The Case of Murder at Eight Bells
1946-06-05	TCO Baby, Cradle, and All	INC		Only the part 1 transcription disc has survived	The Case of Baby, Cradle, and All
1946-06-12	TCO One Brother Left the Bond				The Case of One Brother Left the Bond (Shows comes up fresh tonight at 9:30:25 pm, following slight trouble after first words of opening announcer on Mr. D.A. --- Announcer gave a "One Moment, Please" which went to WEAFF ONLY --- Announcer then back to NEMO with show up fresh from 9:30:25 on. The trouble resulted from misunderstanding about fade-patch used for WEAFF from Studio 5A, where a Brooklyn anniversary ET had been made, to Studio 3B for "Mr. DA."
1946-06-19	TCO Sympathy C.O.D.				The Case of Sympathy C.O.D.
1946-06-26	TCOT Blood-Stained Job			Jostyn on vacation	The Case of the Blood-Stained Job - Jay Jostyn, who plays the "D.A.," is on vacation today. Len Doyle, who plays the role of "Harrington regularly, carries on. Script is written so that Harrington is in his "boss's office," etc. (Jostyn is off one-time-only for his vacation period)
1946-07-03	TCO Death Picked Up the Option				The Case of Death Picked Up the Option - Jay Jostyn, who was on vacation last week, is back on the program today.
1946-07-10	TCO Murder on Cosmo Mountain				The Case of Murder on Cosmo Mountain
1946-07-17	TCOT Tunnel of Death				The Case of the Tunnel of Death
1946-07-24	TCO Everything But Love			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of Everything but Love - dramatization concerns juvenile delinquency with the cetral [sic] figure a sixteen-year-old boy who writes a sensational book about some startling personal experiences. As a result of his encounter with the D.A., the lad ends his youthful crimes in being sent to "Boys' Town," where he is given a chance at a new life.

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1946-07-31	TCO Atom and Evil				The Case of Atom and Evil - dramatization of how Mr. D.A. breaks up the unscrupulous practice of criminals who pretend to be scientists working on atomic energy. Program shows how the use of atomic energy in the hands of the unscrupulous may lead only to murder and destruction.
1946-08-07	TCOT Soup Got Cold				The Case of the Soup Got Cold - dramatization about a wealthy man who is slain and about his wife, his nephew, his butler, and the butler's wife --- all of whom are suspicious of one another regarding the killing.
1946-08-14	TCO Detour to Death				The Case of Detour to Death
1946-08-21	TCOT Meanest Story Ever Told				The Case of the Meanest Story Ever Told
1946-08-28	TCOT Conference of Killers				The Case of the Conference of Killers
1946-09-04	TCOT Wrong Servant in the House				The Case of the Wrong Servant in the House
1946-09-11	TCO A Warning to Veterans			Episode became a photostory in <i>Radio Mirror</i> issue of February 1947	The Case of a Warning to Veterans - today's episode is about the way in which veterans who wish to return to school under the GI Bill are often fleeced out of their privileges and the Government out of the money --- all because of unscrupulous persons who set up phony "colleges" and trade schools. --- and also by individuals who "lend" vets money until subsistence checks come through, etc.
1946-09-18	The Charming Killer				The Charming Killer is today's dramatization. Program has spot today about the "post-war menace --- danger of group prejudice and intolerance [sic] that threatens to divide our country." (1 minute spot following dramatization --- Mr D A discusses "Post-war Menace" with Vicki Vola)
1946-09-25	TCOT Last Chance at the Easy Money				The Case of the Last Chance at the Easy Money
1946-10-02	TCOT Fountain of Death				The Case of the Fountain of Death
1946-10-09	TCO Very Sincerely Yours				The Case of Very Sincerely Yours
1946-10-14	cast appears on NBC Parade of Stars				
1946-10-16	TCO Right This Way to Murder			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of Right This Way to Murder
1946-10-23	TCO They All Died Laughing				The Case of They All Died Laughing - Program tonight has a special spot in salute to United Nations Week --- Mr DA and his assistant talk briefly about the object of the UN and about every citizen's part in trying to be more tolerant and more understanding [sic] of all people.
1946-10-30	TCOT Man Who				The Case of the Man Who [sic]
1946-11-06	TCO Before and After				The Case of Before & After, exposing the Beauty Parlor Racket.
1946-11-13	TCO All Work Guaranteed				The Case of All Work Guaranteed
1946-11-20	TCOT Blind Date with Murder				The Case of the Blind Date with Murder
1946-11-27	TCO Rockabye Murder			Len Doyle (Harrington) on vacation	The Case of Rockabye Murder is tonight's episode. Program tonight has a brief talk by Mr D A concerning the importance of the church in the life of every individual as well as in the world --- "Your church is a vital link in the chain of international goodwill that must lead us to better life." (The episode today, "Case of Rockabye Murder," is about unwanted babies and the terrible crime of the way "Baby Racketeers" work) Len Doyle, who plays the role of Harrington, is on vacation today --- his part written out of script.
1946-12-04	TCO Too Rich Too Long	Known to Exist		Len Doyle still on vacation	The Case of Too Rich Too Long - Len Doyle (Harrington) is still on vacation --- his part continues written out of script

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1946-12-11	TCO Three Squares a Day			Len Doyle still on vacation	The Case of Three Squares a Day - Len Doyle still on vacation --- his part written out of script. Today's episode is about the way the loan sharks prey upon the person who needs immediate cash and has no references or who does not wish his relatives and friends to know about his plight
1946-12-18	TCO Too Quick on the Draw				The Case of Too Quick on the Draw - Len Doyle is back tonight after a brief vacation, during which time his part was written out of the script. Tonight's program concludes with a special message by "Mr DA" for members of the U S Army Air Forces --- says Gen Spaatz, Commanding General of Army Air Forces, would like for all former members to keep in touch with activities of former comrades. Just send a post card with your name, address, and Army Serial Number to Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, DC. You'll be hearing from the AAF!
1946-12-25	CO Two Drumsticks				Christmas program tonight with the "Case of Two Drumsticks" as the title of tonight's episode.
1947-01-01	TCOT Unhappy New Year				The Case of the Unhappy New Year
1947-01-08	TCO Sunshine and Larceny				The Case of Sunshine and Larceny
1947-01-15	TCO Ten Easy Lessons				The Case of Ten Easy Lessons
1947-01-22	TCO Past, Present, But No Future				The Case of Past, Present, but No Future --- deals with the danger and the actual "crime" of with-holding information from the police, information which might stop more crime.
1947-01-29	TCOT Lonely Killer			Jostyn away in Texas	The Case of the Lonely Killer --- Jay Jostyn, who plays the role of "Mr D A" is not on the program tonight --- announcement is made that Jostyn is in Texas this week. The part of the D A is written out of tonight's script.
1947-02-05	TCO J P Didn't Have It				The Case of J P Didn't Have It
1947-02-12	TCOT Unholy Reunion				The Case of the Unholy Reunion
1947-02-19	TCO A Boy's Best Friend				The Case of a Boy's Best Friend
1947-02-26	TCOT Sickly Spider				The Case of the Sickly Spider
1947-03-05	TCOT Blundering Victim				
1947-03-12	TCO Pay-Day Never Came			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of Pay-Day Never Came
1947-03-19	TCO Purification by Fire				The Case of Purification by Fire
1947-03-26	TCOT Deserted Boat-Yard				The Case of the Deserted Boat-yard
1947-04-02	TCOT Psychic Eye				The Case of the Psychic Eye
1947-04-09	TCOT Name That Would Not Die				The Case of the Name That Would Not Die --- today's play deals with the cleanup of a loan-shark gang.
1947-04-16	TCO When the Pie Was Opened			delayed for news bulletin	Start of program delayed tonight to 9:31:00 pm in order to present special bulletin (Bulletin re: Texas City, Texas explosion disaster). Tonight's dramatization is "The Case of When the Pie Was Opened" --- the setting is the old "Dudley Estate," about 30 miles from the center of the District Attorney's office. In addition to the regular cast, the following have roles tonight: Walter Vaughn as "Axel Pickens" --- Eve Varden as Evie --- and Vinton Hayworth as John Dudley. The murder mystery is solved with the help of a musical tune, the "Mocking Bird Song" played over and over on the piano by Evie.
1947-04-23	TCOT Other Cheek				The Case of the Other Cheek - following the dramatization tonight, the "DA" and his cast, still in character, talk about the importance of tolerance (approximately 1 1/4 minutes)

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1947-04-30	TCO Something Good in the Fifth				The Case of Something Good in the Fifth - story of how a swindler poses as a Southern colonel to cleanup at the race track until one of his victims is murdered and the "DA" exposes the entire racket.
1947-05-07	TCO One Slip Meant Death	AIRCK		aircheck made by home recording has survived	The Case of One Slip Meant Death - about the way a tub of grease placed in a tiger's cage causes the death of the tigers' trainer --- a peculiar "circus killing." Following the dramatization tonight, a special guest is is [sic] presented: Lee Bristol, of the Bristol-Myers Co, sponsor of this program. Mr Bristol speaks on the responsibility and work of the Advertising Council, explaining that the various special pleas made on this and other radio programs in behalf of the American Red Cross, U S Treasury Bonds, Employment of Veterans, etc, are planned as a public service to the American people and are brought about through the work of the Advertising Council in coordination with radio artists, sponsors, networks, and local stations. Mr Bristol also thanks the listeners for the tremendous results which they have caused to be brought about by active participation after hearing the various pleas. (Mr Bristol's talk times from 9:56-9:59 pm).
1947-05-14	TCO Perpetual Care				The Case of Perpetual Care is tonight's title --- entire script is about the way in which unscrupulous persons may try to defraud the families of boys who lost their lives and were buried overseas --- gangs have been known to try to sell pictures of "graves" and to collect money for flowers --- actually the "graves" are set up in the back yard of one of the gang just long enough to take the pictures that are used to defraud the bereaved families.
1947-05-21	TCO Death Takes a Bow				The Case of Death Takes a Bow - about an ambitious stage mother who has no scruples when her daughter's career is in the balance.
1947-05-28	TCO Death in Green				The Case of Death in Green -- about an amusement park where the "Motordrome" is one of the feature attractions and where large numbers of high school boys and girls are encouraged to gamble their spending money on the "fixed races" -- episode tonight has the juvenile delinquency angle, showing how youngsters may innocently get into situations that are not only "shady" but that may even get them involved in murder. In this case, the man who operated the "Motorcade" was responsible for the death of his motorcycle riders. The youngsters placed their bets through a local candy store without realizing what they were getting into as far as the real seriousness of the organization was involved. Following actual dramatization, Jay Jostyn (MR DA) and cast stay in character to talk about the importance of paying teachers adequate salaries to keep them at the helm leading American youngsters in the "American Way." Cast urges that all persons in all communities owe their children's teacher more recognition, encouragement, respect, and economic security than these teachers are getting.
1947-06-04	TCOT Last Survivor				The Case of the Last Survivor --- about criminals who gamble on death --- men attend a college reunion an [sic] make up a pool with all the, money to be paid to the last man alive in the group -- the real man is kidnapped and another person impersonates this man to collect the money.
1947-06-11	TCOT Hungry Killer				The Case of the Hungry Killer -- about a girl who is a strange mental case --- becomes a killer when she is hungry --- this malady is really the result of hypoglycemia (sugar deficiency in the blood).

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1947-06-18	TCO Death Checked a Hat				The Case of Death Checked a Hat - how a hat-check girl who permitted her concession to be used as a point of contact for a narcotics ring is murdered --- through her murder, the D A solves an unusual case.
1947-06-25	TCOT Melody Murders				The Case of the Melody Murders - how a stolen-car ring is finally broken by the D.A. The criminal is traced through a song book found in the pockets of one of the other members of the ring --- the police are told to look for a hitch-hiker who likes to sing.
1947-07-02	TCO to the Manor Born				The Case of to the Manner Born - stroy [sic] about a retired gangster of the Capone era, a gangster who suddenly finds that his past is not behind him but has reached culmination in his own son who murders his father's best friend.
1947-07-09	TCOT Voice of Murder				The Case of the Voice of Murder - about the slaying of an all-night disc jockey.
1947-07-16	TCOT Corrupted Community				The Case of the Corrupted Community - about the way young people sometimes fall into wicked pathways through no fault of their own but through a sinister and monstrous reason that has its roots in avil [sic] and corruption in a community --- setting for the drama is one of the suburban villages in our "own county" --- descriptions correspond to Long Island or other nearby communities, near the "Big City" but no specific identification of such locale. Story about the way a youth is led to wrong-doing and death through a crooked ring that operates in a community candy store. Drunken driving is involved.
1947-07-23	TCO Cabin of Death			Jostyn not on program	The Case of Cabin of Death --- about the way Harrington (Len Doyle) and Miss Miller (Vicki Vola) are led to a cabin the woods and a close call with Death when they heed a gangster's specious offer to surrender. All of this happens when the District Attorney is out of town. Jay Jostyn (Mr DA) is not on the program tonight and his part is written out of the script.
1947-07-30	TCOT Frightened Killer				The Case of the Frightened Killer - Jay Jostyn (Mr DA), who was absent from last week's broadcast, is back today.
1947-08-06	TCOT Two Lonely Hearts			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of the Two Lonely Hearts - two con-game couples try to outsmart each other
1947-08-13	TCOT Guilty Conscience				The Case of the Guilty Conscience Special guest tonight is Jack Cuthbert, member of the National Safety Council. Mr Cuthbert appears on the program, following tonight's dramatization, in order to present to Jay Jostyn (Mr District Attorney) and the program the National Safety Council Award of Merit. This Award is made because of the cooperation of the sponsor and the cast in encouraging safe driving --- the program has included dramas about what happens to drunken drivers, young speedsters, etc., and the program also has given time for powerful messages to help combat the crime of carelessness ia driving and other pastimes, work, and habits. (Talk between Mr Cuthbert and Jay Jostyn times two minutes)
1947-08-20	TCOT Haunted Castle				The Case of the Haunted Castle in which a criminal poses as a physician.
1947-08-27	TCO All's Fair in Love -- and Murder	INC		Only the part 2 transcription disc has survived	The Case of All's Fair in Love -- and Murder - about an unscrupulous young man who thinks he has found financial security when he marries an heiress, only to find himself the subject of blackmail.
1947-09-03	TCOT Handsome Fool				The Case of the Handsome Fool - a young racketeer, jealous of his wife's superior intelligence, kills her.

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1947-09-10	TCO One, Two, Three Kick				The Case of One, Two, Three Kick - how dancing lessons are used as a pretext for a new twist in the old "badger game." When one of the innocent pupils protests at being victimized, a murder results. Then, Mr D A step [sic] into the scene!
1947-09-17	TCO Not Quite a Murderer				The Case of Not Quite a Murderer - how a seasonal petty crime wave continues when school opens --- and the D.A. traces the trouble to a feminine "Fagin" training youngsters in theft.
1947-09-24	TCO High, Wide, and Handsome				The Case of High, Wide, and Handsome - how MR DA cracks down on a gambling syndicate when its operator sets up an innocent associate for a false murder rap.
1947-10-01	TCOT Thorn Boy				The Case of the Thorn Boy --- how a murderer ingeniously uses dry ice to commit a crime.
1947-10-08	TCO Two Evil People				The Case of Two Evil People - National Fire Prevention Week program --- Mr DA uses an example of deliberate destruction by fire to warn listeners that well-meaning persons may do an equal amount of damage through carelessness. In the drama tonite, a factory manager is portrayed as burning his home to cover the murder of his wife.
1947-10-15	TCO Against the Wall				The Case of Against the Wall about the way racketeers often work in the loan business to ensnare innocent victims into the clutches of unscrupulous blackmailers, etc. Today Miss Miller is kidnapped and the D A has to outwit some pretty sharp loan-racketeers to rescue her from gangsters.
1947-10-22	TCOT Breaking Point				The Case of the Breaking Point - about the type of criminal who deals in poisoning the mind. The football coach's wife is killed when a gambler tries to "fix" a game at a freshwater college.
1947-10-29	TCOT Outside World				The Case of the Outside World - about the way despair and loneliness may lead to actual criminal intent.
1947-11-05	COT Bad Public Servant				Case of the Bad Public Servant - story about the way "one bad egg" among public officials can injure the reputation of entire staffs of public servants.
1947-11-12	TCOT Murder Farm				The Case of the Murder Farm - about a gangster who sues [sic] a milk cooler as a murder weapon in gang and killings. Following dramatization, "Mr DA" still in character is "congratulated by "Miss Miller" for a radio speech which he made the "other night" --- subject of speech reportedly was about the "Crisis in American Education" calling attention to the shortage of good teachers and the inadequacies of meeting such shortage, etc. Mr DA emphasizes the importance of everyone's aligning himself in behalf of the teachers and the schools of our nation.
1947-11-19	TCOT Bell of Death				The Case of the Bell of Death - about the way the death of the young daughter of a woman evangelist looks like suicide until the D.A. proves it to be murder.
1947-11-26	TCOT Ambitious Racketeer				The Case of the Ambitious Racketeer - following the dramatization tonite, Jay Jostyn talks briefly about Thanksgiving and about going to church and giving true thanks all the year long. The drama tonite shows how a criminal may try to exploit the American relatives of hungry Europeans by taking up money and food under false pretenses.
1947-12-03	TCOT Date with Death	INC		Only the part 2 transcription disc has survived	The Case of the Date with Death - in which Miss Miller is "kidnapped" by a gangster who wins her confidence through dating her at swanky night spots.

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1947-12-10	TCO Death on Wax				The Case of Death on Wax - in which a slot-machine racketeer tries to blackmail the D.A. with [sic] a recording og [sic] the official's voice taken from a radio broadcast and the dubbed in voice of a criminal.
1947-12-17	TCOT Unlucky Con Man				The Case of the Unlucky Con Man - how two rival cn [sic] men and the double-crossing wife of one of them create a crime for the D.A. to solve.
1947-12-24	TCO Home for Christmas				The Case of Home for Christmas -- Mr DA, Harrington, and Edith Miller take time out from their duties for a Christmas party --- after they, have arranged for the freeing of an innocent man from prison so that he, too, may spend Christmas with his friends --- or, with his young wife, Connie.
1947-12-31	TCOT Clean Slate				The Case of the Clean Slate - two lonely criminals join forces to commit a robbery on New Year's Eve.
1948-01-07	TCOT Bent Twig				The Case of the Bent Twig - how a jewel thief becomes a murderer and is made to pay the full penalty for the death of a youth and his girl.
1948-01-14	TCOT Blue Hand				The Case of the Blue Hand - how the D A breaks up a racket whereby Gold Star Mothers are cheated in a pseudo-peace campaign collection for funds. At the close of the dramatization, Jay Jostyn, who plays Mr DA, makes an appeal to all listeners to realize that Peace is a thing that can not be bought for a price but that must be fought for and prayed for and worked for --- urges all to work for peace.
1948-01-21	COT Bungling Booster				Case of the Bungling Booster - about the shooting of a store detective by shoplifters --- based on the general idea that small-time crimes lead to more srious [sic] ones.
1948-01-28	CO Death in the Open Air				Case of Death in the Open Air - how a quarrel among daring bank robbers leads to murder. Mr DA points out how valuable men like those who plan robberies would be to their communities if they applied their strategy and talent to organizing for good instead of for evil.
1948-02-04	COT Deadly Apron String				Case of the Deadly Apron String - how a domineering mother and her "milsop son" work a racket in stealing first editions.
1948-02-11	CO Strictly Business				Case of Strictly Business - about the breaking up of counterfeit sweepstake ticket "business."
1948-02-18	COT Half-Wolf				Case of the Half-Wolf - about a savage dog's unexpected reaction leading to the upset of a plot to defraud a young girl of her inheritance.
1948-02-25	COT Grave Mistake				Case of the Grave Mistake - about a man who plans and executes a monstrous crime in a remarkably cool and calculating manner -- he murders his wife & steals from a client.
1948-03-03	TCOT Key That Kills			Featured as a photostory in the March 1949 issue of <i>Movie Stars Parade</i>	The Case of the Key That Kills - about a car-stealing racket in which two juveniles become involved. The D.A. points out that yuongsters [sic] sometimes become the victims of such troubles but that the Court gives the young people every chance to start anew and to stone for their mistakes --- the importance is finding out about such rackets while the juveniles are still safe from murder and other crimes that follow in the wake of "petty theft."
1948-03-10	TCOT Deadly Mouse				The Case of the Deadly Mouse - about a neurotic crook who becomes panicky after a murder --- the front for the murder ring is a restaurant and a gambling house.

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1948-03-17	TCO Murder in Rhythm and Rhyme	X		The original title was TCO Death, Rhythm and Rhyme	The Case of Murder in Rhythm and Rhyme - about a racket in which [sic] con men take advantage of would-be song writers -- advertise to set lyrics to music, etc.
1948-03-24	TCOT Grand Old Man				The Case of the Grand Old Man - a foolish girl and boy face a manslaughter charge and trouble with the narcotics squad as the result of drunken driving. The girl later became a useful citizen and started andrew, much the wiser with the realization that she had to pay her debt to society.
1948-03-31	TCOT Deadly Hog				The Case of the Deadly Hog - about a killer who is utterly indifferent to society and authority.
1948-04-07	TCOT Little List			beginning of tenth season on the air; eighth anniversary of Bristol-Myers sponsorship	The Case of the Little List - about the way the D A is kidnapped and Harrington is injured by the leader of a bookie combine. (Tonight's program marks the start of the tenth year on the air for the "Mr District Attorney" nprogram [sic] --- program has been under present sponsor since Apr 4, 1940)
1948-04-14	TCOT Reluctant Bad Man				The Case of the Reluctant Bad Man - how the DA tricks the operators of a fixed gambling racket
1948-04-21	TCOT Small Cannon				The Case of the Small Cannon - how the operators of a sale of "trick spot-remover" turn out to be murderers as well. While one person sells the spot-remover, another works the crowds and picks pockets --- then, the original pickpocket [sic] is murdered by his wife and the other guy in the deal.
1948-04-28	TCOT Flop Man				The Case of the Flop Man - how the DA breaks up a racket in which a gang has been staging [sic] fake automobile accidents to collect insurance. The "Flop Man" is the fellow who allows himself to be struck by a car.
1948-05-05	TCOT Sinister Cinema	X			The Case of the Sinister Cinema - how crooked operators attempt to rob a bank by making the bank officials believe they (the thieves) are movie producers and camera men.
1948-05-12	TCO Service in Silver			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of Service in Silver - a young couple pose as silverware appraisers in an attempt to steal valuable pieces of silver.
1948-05-19	TCO Spring Fever	X			The Case of Spring Fever - a young couple experimenting with illegal short-cuts to wealth become involved in the death of a gas station attendant.
1948-05-26	TCOT Deadly Snowflake	X			The Case of the Deadly Snowflake - a case that disproves the idea that there is "Honor among Thieves" --- a pair of foreign binoculars registered with the Coast Guard proved the undoing of the criminals in this case when a blind safe-cracker is left on the scene of his crime by his cheating wife.
1948-06-02	TCOT House of Death				The Case of the House of Death - how Mr DA uncovers a fraud in which a racketeer tries to use the veterans' housing for a projected swindle --- the racketeer poses as a veteran himself, collects money and obtains aid form [sic] genuine veterans who are misled by his plan.
1948-06-09	TCO Monumental Murder				The Case of Monumental Murder
1948-06-16	TCOT Iron Maiden				The Case of the Iron Maiden
1948-06-23	TCOT Deadly Answer				The Case of the Deadly Answer [sic] - about the way racketeers exploit quiz-show prize winners.
1948-06-30	TCOT Green Star Knights				The Case of the Green Star Knights - juvenile delinquency theme -- a group of teenagers looking for trouble [sic] find it when an adult organizes them into a gang of muggers.

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1948-07-07	TCO Golden Bell Mountain				The Case of Golden Bell Mountain - about a killer with a twisted mind that makes him the kind of person who commits killing as routine release and as solution to his problems.
1948-07-14	pre-empted for coverage of Democratic National Convention				Program cancelled tonite in order to have special broadcast (Democratic National Convention proceedings)
1948-07-21	TCOT Athletic Louse				The Case of the Athletic Louse - how the DA breaks up a gang that deals in "fixing fights" and mixing in a bit of murder.
1948-07-28	TCOT Deadly Letter Office				The Case of the Deadly Letter Office - how a "Lonely Hearts Club" was operated as a front for a narcotics racket.
1948-08-04	TCOT Lucky Lady				The Case of the Lucky Lady - how a punch-board racket is quashed.
1948-08-11	CO Yellow Death			Jostyn on vacation	Case of Yellow Death - Jay Jostyn is on vacation and is written out of the script today. Meanwhile, Miss Miller and Harrington get involved in a tong war in "Case of Yellow Death."
1948-08-18	TCOT Good Cause			title verified in newspaper (typo on NBC card)	Case of the Good Cause - Jay Jostyn, the "DA" is back from vacation tonite
1948-08-25	TCOT Unknown Source	X			The Case of the Unknown Source - Vicki Vola, who plays the DA's secretary, Miss Miller, is on vacation and Miss Miller's part is written out of the script.
1948-09-01	TCOT Wrong Kind of Honor				The Case of the Wrong Kind of Honor - a group of non-professional crooks get themselves all mixed up in murder. Vicki Vola in the role of Miss Miller is back from vacation today.
1948-09-08	TCO One of the Fellows				The Case of One of the Fellows - solving a crime that seems to have no motive. Announcement tonite that a trial tube of Ingram's Shave Cream is available free -- just send name and address to Box 433, New York 8. (Shave Cream Offer) Limited offer -- as long as supply available. 1948-09-15The Case of the Foolproof GetawayThe Case of the Foolproof Getaway"
1948-09-15	TCOT Foolproof Getaway				
1948-09-22	TCO One Grain of Truth				The Case of One Grain of Truth
1948-09-29	TCOT Moldy Money				The Case of the Moldy Money
1948-10-06	pre-empted for Democratic National Committee - President Truman speech				Program cancelled tonite only (Democratic National Committee - Address by President Truman [sic] broadcast)
1948-10-13	TCO Force and Violence				The Case of Force and Violence
1948-10-20	TCOT Last Bite				The Case of the Last Bite
1948-10-27	TCO Too Many Clues				The Case of Too Many Clues
1948-11-03	TCOT Wrong Millionaire				The Case of the Wrong Millionaire
1948-11-10	TCO Murder and Son				The Case of Murder and Son
1948-11-17	TCOT Dead Man Talked				The Case of the Dead Man Talked
1948-11-24	TCOT Unmurdered Corpse			title verified in newspaper (typo on NBC card)	The Case of the Unmurdered Corps [sic]
1948-12-01	TCO No Ordinary Murder				The Case of No Ordinary Murder - about the exposure of a diamond-smuggling racket. The smugglers are bringing in diamonds concealed on airline passengers.

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1948-12-08	TCO Lucky Johnny				The Case of Lucky Johnny - a school-teacher trying [sic] to help in the fight against juvenile delinquency writea [sic] a letter to the District Attorney --- what she doesn't know is that her own brother and her boy friend are involved in the racket which keeps a gang of kids hanging around Casey Dunn's Tavern. Tonite Vincent Connelly is one of the commercial announcers, with regular announcer Fred Uttal.
1948-12-15	TCO Larry's Aunt				The Case of Larry's Aunt - a mobster's Aunt appears from out of town and moves in on the racket her nephew's boss is exploiting [sic] by intimidating cigarette machine proprietors.
1948-12-22	TCO Half-way Home for Christmas				The Case of Half-way Home for Christmas
1948-12-29	TCOT Short New Year	X			The Case of the Short New Year
1949-01-05	TCOT Hot Plug				The Case of the Hot Plug - a dance hall hostess becomes involved in a murder.
1949-01-12	TCO Danny's Boy				The Case of Danny's Boy -- the story of how a bank robber is apprehended and a young policeman is cleared
1949-01-19	TCO Friendly Farm				The Case of Friendly Farm - Miss Miller pretends to be an inmate at a "rest farm" in order to unearth the cruelty and crime that goes on there.
1949-01-26	TCOT Bull Sees Red				The Case of the Bull Sees Red - stolen car racket leads to murder ---- match books from a bar-and-grill help to track down the guilty parties.
1949-02-02	TCOT High Fever				The Case of the High Fever - the "Numbers Racket" is theme
1949-02-09	TCO Downbeat to Death				The Case of Downbeat to Death - about murder in a dance band. For tonite's performance, Elaine Rost, radio actress, supplements the regular cast, playing the role of Ginger, the girl singer. Her feature number is "Slow Boat to China" and Miss Rpst's [sic] singing of this number marks the first time that a real musical production number has been presented in its entirety on the Mr DA program. (Miss Rost's first professional job was singing with a dance band in Cincinnati, the city where Ed Byron, producer, director, and co-writer of the "Mr DA" show, at that time, was just getting his his start as a radio producer.)
1949-02-16	TCO Double Jeopardy				The Case of Double Jeopardy - Blackmail proves a boomerang when a widower attempts to blackmail an acquitted murderer. At close of dramatization tonite, Jay Jostyn (who plays Mr DA) and his cast talk about "Crime Prevention Week" --- this is National Crime Prevention Week --- Jostyn explains how the observance of this week begins with "Go to Church" Sunday --- points out how church attendane [sic] helps band communities closer in common causes for the good, thus resulting in fewer crimes and more understanding [sic] and character building.
1949-02-23	TCOT Grip of Death				The Case of the Grip of Death - murder in a college fraternity house!
1949-03-02	TCOT Weakest Wall				The Case of the Weakest Wall - about a new racket in which gangsters terrorize the proprietors of laundries.
1949-03-09	TCO Murder a la Carte	WMAQ		includes pre-broadcast tease by Jostyn	The Case of Murder a la Carte - how the D A breaks up a fur-and-jewel thief racket.

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1949-03-16	Send the Homeless				Send the Homeless - about the way unscrupulous, heartless persons take advantage of the Displaced Persons and their relatives who are arranging for their transport to the United States. A shipping racketeer collects from the families of DP's and then arranges to wreck the ship which was supposed to bring home the homeless --- the shipwreck leaves grieving relatives.
1949-03-23	COT Bar of Soap				Case of the Bar of Soap - an ex-convict falls in love with his boss's wife.
1949-03-30	COT Tough Little Apple				Case of the Tough Little Apple - juvenile delinquency theme through drama tonite --- about a boy about 17 yrs of age, lives with his aunt and uncle. The boy's father who was killed overseas was once a friend of Harrington and worked on a case with him -- now, the kid is slipping into poor company., with his aunt and uncle in a crooked racket and with the boy subject to their dictates. At the close of the dramatic presentation tonite, Jay Jostyn (MR D A) pays salute to organizations that help boys like the kid in tonite's play -- Boys Clubs throughout the land. A special salute goes to the boys who this week are observing National Boys' Clubs week.
1949-04-06	CO It Isn't Money				Case of It Isn't Money - program tonite is a dramatic presentation based on the current practice of organization of "Pyramid Clubs" to make quick money at little outlay. The danger of entering just any Pyramid instead of limiting oneself to friends if one must join a Pyramid Club is stressed --- professional racketeers are also in on the Pyramids so beware of "clubbing" haphazardly or answering invitations extended by strangers who claim to know someone who once knew you!
1949-04-13	COT Telltale Clip				Case of the Telltale Clip - a clever jewel thief makes the serious error [sic] of giving his wife and his girl-friend the same kind of stolen jewel clips, each gets one of a pair of matching clips. The girl friend in a jealous rage visits the wife and tells the whole story.
1949-04-20	COT Rule of Three				Rule of Three (Case of the Rule of Three) - about a poison murder in which one man poisons his rich uncle, according to his wife --- and then two other persons stand in her way of getting the money. Special guest tonite is William J McCauley, District Attorney of Milwaukee, who plays himself in tonite's dramatization about the "Milwaukee Poisoning" -- after dramatization, Mr McCauley and "Mr D A" talk about real clean-up drives conducted, in Milwaukee -- mention is made of a special drive to keep people leaving keys in parked cars --- thus cutting down on car thefts.
1949-04-27	TCOT Dear Dead Days				The Case of the Dear Dead Days - an ex-convict leaves a legacy for Harrington. When Harrington goes to the place where the late ex-con has been living, he finds an odd household of eccentric retired criminals trying to dispose of a valuable jewel in an unorthodox way.
1949-05-04	TCOT Foul Fish				The Case of the Foul Fish - about the way unscrupulous persons work a "charity-donations" racket [sic] using War veterans as a "front" for their fraud [sic] --- in one case, solicitors work by telephone to get donations to sponsor a fishing and outing trip for War vets --- the money is collected --- the outing never happens. The girls and men hired to take the phone calls are innocent victims of such practices.
1949-05-11	TCO No Law				The Case of No Law --- story of a high-handed criminal who bullies and [sic] entire community in a real Wild West situation.

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1949-05-18	TCOT Panel of Death				The Case of the Panel of Death - how innocent victims of the "Lonely Hearts Clubs" in many cases meet tragedy --- emphasizing that all "Lonely Hearts Clubs" are not necessarily bad influences but that many of the Clubs do include unscrupulous persons who may make traps of otherwise innocent social meetings.
1949-05-25	TCOT Wrong Secret				The Case of the Wrong Secret - about drug peddlers who approach dope addicts in the hope of gaining "clients."
1949-06-01	TCO Murder 29				The Case of Murder 29 - Pickpockets pose as college class reunion members of the class of '29.
1949-06-08	TCOT Deadly Rabbit				The Case of the Deadly Rabbit - Laboratory test tubes hold a clue to a mystery. A girl with a brilliant scientific mind puts that mind to work for murderers!
1949-06-15	TCOT Bicycle Built for Death				The Case of the Bicycle Built for Death - about the way rackets are being worked by persons who advertise that they will teach acts that get jobs on Television -- also take pictures for "publicity" to establish Television contacts, collecting for the pictures in advance, etc.
1949-06-22	TCO High Octane Murder				The Case of High Octane Murder - regarding the midget-car-racing racket.
1949-06-29	There Came a Viper				There Came a Viper
1949-07-06	TCOT Bent Nail			pre-recorded on transcription	ET - "The Case of the Bent Nail" - nail/solves (serves as clue that) carnival tent show murder. By Transcription today and hereafter.
1949-07-13	TCOT All-Time High			pre-recorded on transcription	ET - "The Case of the All-Time High" - about the way a couple makes a dubious living selling stolen dogs --- the theft of a Seeing Eye dog arouses the entire town and the culprits are tracked down.
1949-07-20	TCO High Priced Death			pre-recorded on transcription	ET - The Case of High Priced Death - how a wicked man makes a young teen age girl combine baby-sitting with theft (her "Uncle Emil" operates a mock baby-sitting agency and robs the homes where the babies are).
1949-07-27	TCOT Big Chance			pre-recorded on transcription	ET - "The Case-of the Big Chance" - concerns blackmailing a famous actor. (Last time for Transcribed program. Live next week).
1949-08-03	TCOT Fatal Fix			program live tonight and hereafter	The Case of the Fatal Fix - how Harrington aids an innocent man in a dope-ring frame-up when narcotics stolen from the police become the object of an investigation which involves a retired police officer. (Program Live tonite and hereafter)
1949-08-10	TCO 'X' Marks the Spot				The Case of 'X' Marks the Spot - how a series of robberies in a summer resort bring the D.A. and Harrington upon the scene where the loot is hidden. In quick succession, the D.A. also pegs the murderer of the missing emcee at the resort.
1949-08-17	TCOT Red Robin				The Case of the Red Robin - the subject of juvenile delinquency is emphasized on tonite's dramatization. Story concerns a gang of teen age muggers who find themselves involved in murder wjen [sic] one of their youthful gang is found dead. The D.A. finds an important clue in a fragment of material torn from a sports jacket.
1949-08-24	TCO Bon Voyage				The Case of Bon Voyage - about a diamond smuggler's racket.
1949-08-31	As Ye Sow				As Ye Sow - a bored society girl falls in with a gang of jewel thieves.

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1949-09-07	TCOT Wedding Night		X	surviving recording is AFRS #3	The Case of the Wedding Night - how a former suitor goes berserk on a girl's wedding night and enters her hotel room threatening to shoot her and anyone who enters her room. A bell boy comes in and he shoots him at once. The DA tries to get to the girl without endangering her life. In the script, the DA remarks that "This case resembles that strange case in Camden, New Jersey" ---- referring to the true case of the veteran who injured and killed his neighbors and innocent by-standers --- fourteen persons are dead as a result of the Camden outbreak.
1949-09-14	TCOT Young and Fair				The Case of the Young and Fair - how the greedy wife of a concessionaire at fairs drives her husband partner into a situation that leads to murder.
1949-09-21	TCO Cut-rate Death				The Case of Cut-rate Death - drama about the "baby racket" --- a ring of unscrupulous persons preys upon young mothers, unwed or without money or deserted by their husbands, extends care and "kindness" to them, offering to take care of the babies until the mother herself decides she can take the child, etc. Of course, when the mother returns, the baby is "adopted" and sometimes even the original "kind people" who made the arrangements have changed addresses or even localities. The "ring" specializes in selling babies. Following dramatization Mr DA and cast make special appeal in behalf of legal insitutions [sic] and organizations as well as individuals to make all efforts to give young mothers care and understanding so they may not beomce [sic] victims of "Baby Selling Rings"
1949-09-28	TCO There's No Fool			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of There's No Fool - Transcribed tonite and hereafter Story of how a gambling sydicate [sic] gets control of a restaurant chain as their base of operations. The conflict with the chain owner and his wife leads to murder.
1949-10-05	TCOT Difference			pre-recorded on tape; the Winter 1950 <i>Radio Album</i> has a photostory based on this episode, re-titled as "Souvenir of Death"	The Case of the Difference - Transcribed - theme of dramatization is the turning in of souvenir War weapons by veterans in an attempt to cut down on accidents, suicide and murder --- the recent running amuck of the New Jersey veteran who killed many innocent people with war weapons that he had collected has resulted in a drive to get persons to turn in weapons. Following tonite's dramatization, Jay Jostyn makes a special appeal to all listeners to turn in War weapons and to ask others to do the same. In the play tonite, a boy with a gun turns into a desperate criminal---first he kills by accident; then, he turns into a murderer. The juvenile delinquency angle is stressed regarding guns in the home.
1949-10-12	TCO Charity Never Began		X	pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Charity Never Began - Transcribed - story of how a pair of operators exploit residents of homes for the aged by taking over home after home and starting a high-pressure campaign to solicit funds allegedly to "improve conditions" at the home. When a suspicious-looking accident befalls one of the home inmates, the D.A. investigates and discovers racket and murder! In supporting roles tonite as a pair of squabbling criminals are cast Les Damon and Gingr (cq) Jones, who in real life are a happily-married couple --- tonite's appearance on "MR DA" program marks one of the few occasions on which they have acted together although both have separate full acting schedules in radio.

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1949-10-19	TCOT Red Leather Kid			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Red Leather Kid - Transcribed - story of how Harrington, the D.A.'s assistant, is the victim of a frame-up which subjects him to a possible murder charge. The D.A. is ready to resign that he may defend his former assistant. Before it becomes necessary for him to take this step, however, he tracks down the racketeers who framed Harrington in an attempt to get revenge on the D.A. for stopping their dishonest activities. A woman's red leather handbag is the clue leading to the arrest of the guilty parties.
1949-10-26	TCO Shake the Stranger			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Shake the Stranger - concerns a "shakedown racket" in which visiting gentlemen from conservative communities [sic] are involved in compromising situations by girls --- the girl's "father," a member of the racket, of course, appears on the scene and threatens to call the police. The visitor fears publicity and harm to his reputation so he pays off in exorbitant sums to have the matter "forgotten." When one of the innocent visitors is killed, the DA gets an opportunity to step into the matter and track down the racketeers.
1949-11-02	TCO Death in Black Satin			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Death in Black Satin - about a confidence game presided over by a tough little old lady and two smooth-tongued masculine accomplices who induce poetry lovers to finance a fake teaching scheme. The vital clue lies in a few shred [sic] of broken glass.
1949-11-09	TCO One Easy Lesson			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of One Easy Lesson - a robber is greeted cordially by a ruthless wife who hires him to kill her husband. Then, the robber falls in love with her and gives her a stolen ring. This ring proves to be the clue in leading to his arrest.
1949-11-16	TCOT Prime of Death			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Prime of Death - an alcoholic driving a car becomes a hit-and-run-driver --- cannot recall anything about his driving. In trying to extricate himself from this trouble, the psychopathic drinker gets into worse trouble when he accidentally kills a person.
1949-11-23	TCO Free Play		X	pre-recorded on tape; AFRS #9	The Case of Free Play - a marijuana ring is traced to a kindergarten where dope is peddled out of school hours. Before the DA completes his investigation, he finds the buried bodies of two victims of the narcotics ring.
1949-11-30	TCOT Kid in Kilts			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Kid in Kilts - the son of a forger ringleader returns from school in Scotland and is set on an honest career which ruins his mother's "plans for the future." The mother kills her husband and the son himself unwittingly gives the D.A. the clues he needs to track down the murdereress. The "kid" gets "time" to think things over and to grow up. The mother courageously faces "being caught at last" but asks clemency for the boy.
1949-12-07	TCO Eight Years			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Eight Years - based on the tragedies of high school sororities --- a girl who has been rejected by a popular sorority takes her own young life by hanging herself.
1949-12-14	TCO My Brother's Keeper			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of My Brother's Keeper - a kleptomaniac is exploited by her thief-brother-in-law
1949-12-21	TCO A Present for Jim			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of a Present for Jim - a father arranges for the kidnap of his own son from his estranged wife. The hoodlums he employs to get him his son for Christmas turn out to be extreme blackmailers asking for bigger and bigger payoffs for the job the father first arranged with them.
1949-12-28	TCOT Hot Seal			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Hot Seal - the D.A. investigates the theft of valuable furs and finds they have been sold illegally.

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1950-01-04	TCOT Wheels of Death				The Case of the Wheels of Death - about subway murders - persons are pushed from the subway platforms to make the murders look like suicides. --- an insane killer is finally tracked down.
1950-01-11	TCOT Clean and Easy				The Case of the Clean and Easy - holdup men rob and murder a shop clerk but leave a vital clue
1950-01-18	TCO One Thousand Percent				The Case of 1000% - concerns the rough dealings of a group of loan sharks who operate illegally. Live tonite.
1950-01-25	TCO Two on the Aisle				The Case of Two on the Aisle - how robbers get their prospective victims out of their homes on certain nights by sending them anonymous [sic] tickets to a hit show.
1950-02-01	TCO Johnny Came Home				The Case of Johnny Came Home - juvenile delinquency theme - Johnny breaks out of reform school, steals a car --- but he isn't a murderer and he knows how to start over and take advantage of a break.
1950-02-08	TCOT Channel of Death			(title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	The Case of the Channel of Death - a new racket: a gang of television set thieves have members pose as television inspectors and take away sets, later re-selling them.
1950-02-15	TCOT Big One				The Case of the Big One - a gang of stickip [sic] men try to hid [sic] in a lonely country cabin but a neighboring hermit comes out of seclusion long enough to help the D.A. administer justice.
1950-02-22	TCOT Moment in Red				The Case of the Moment in Red - a series of fires, obviously set deliberately, lead the D.A. to a body found in the ruins of one of the fires. False clue artfully left by the pyromaniac point to an innocent person until the D.A. outwits the real criminal.
1950-03-01	TCOT Ill Wind				The Case of the Ill Wind - an ex-soldier looks up a War time buddy with blackmail as the object of his "reunion." The visitor is received cordially but he soon wears out his welcome when a plan to murder and rob his host's wealthy mother-in-law comes to light.
1950-03-08	TCOT Wrong Idea				The Case of the Wrong Idea - based on the story of the way a "protection racket" resulted in a victim's death. The business men of a city find themselves "in the middle" in a war between two rival gangsters.
1950-03-15	TCOT Fatal Interview				The Case of the Fatal Interview - a clever hold-up gang takes advantage of a young factory worker's desire to improve his lot by applying for a better-paying position. The young man is unknowingly "planted" in a position in which it becomes easy for the gang to rob him of his firm's receipts. The young fellow tries to apprehend the thieves alone ind [sic] is killed in the attempt. Information supplied by the dead boy's fiancée helps the D.A. solve the case.
1950-03-22	TCOT Hangman		X	surviving recording is AFRS #23	The Case of the Hangman - about a dog catcher who destroys animals against regulations in exchange for a fee. He is known as "Hangman" Stan Anderson --- he is caught when his greed and cruelty lead him not only to destroy lost dogs before owners can reclaim them but also to kidnap the animals for such purpose. An irate pet owner is murdered when she discovers evidence in Anderson's home. The D.A. pins the murder on Anderson.
1950-03-29	COT Homecoming				Case of the Homecoming - after a bank robbery in which one thief is killed and another goes home empty-handed while the third gets away, temporarily, their three frightened wives provide the D.A. with the clues needed to clean up the case.

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1950-04-05	COT Heart of Gold				Case of the Heart of Gold - story of a woman's greed in the hot car racket and of how she murders her adopted daughter because of jealousy brought on by the daughter's boy friend. The boy really admires the woman and her car racket but he does not go in for murder!
1950-04-12	TCOT Ring of Death				The Case of the Ring of Death - Four slips of paper turn out to be the lead clues in a strange murder. The dead man's hand clutches four slips of paper with cryptic writings on them. The victim's household members are equal as suspects --- all as potential heirs have been greedy for the dead man's money. Searching the house to learn the meaning of some of the writing on the slips of paper, the D.A. finds another clue which leads him directly to the murderer.
1950-04-19	TCOT Proud Parents			tenth anniversary of Bristol-Myers sponsorship	Tenth anniversary program tonite with special guests to help celebrate. "The Case of the Proud Parents" is the dramatization tonite. Story portrays the tragic death of a six year old child and the "framing" of Harrington for the murder. Actually, Harrington's bullet passed through a closed door and penetrated the child's body when Harrington was shooting out with a killer who was in the same room with the child. Finally, the truth is brought to light --- the child was already dead when the bullet entered the body. Following the dramatization tonite, in honor of tonite as the tenth anniversary of "Mr D A's" sponsorship by Bristol-Myers, special guests appear on program: Niles Trammell, Chairman of the Board, National Broadcasting Company, and Lee Bristol, President of Bristol-Myers Co. Mr Trammell salutes the program for the public service accomplishments of "Mr D A" program as a warning to potential criminals, as expose of various "rackets" through the years, and as outstanding in the fight to combat juvenile delinquency. Mr Bristol says the program will continue [sic] to try to give real service to law enforcement agencies of our country. He points out that the cases used on the program are taken from real life. In the State of New York, laws have been passed based on "D.A." scripts which called attention to need for such laws.
1950-04-26	TCO This Is No Time for Junior				The Case of This Is No Time for Junior - juvenile delinquency is theme. Because a youth's parents have little time for him, the boy becomes involved in creating excitement by turning in false fire alarms --- a false alarm results in the death of a fireman in an accident while he was on the way to answer the call. The youth and his girl friend, both high school students with too much unsupervised leisure [sic] time, are the culprits.
1950-05-03	TCOT Two-Bit Difference				The Case of the Two-Bit Difference - story tells of the trouble which results from "fixed" slot machines. A player who loses on the fixed machine decides to go to work for the criminal operators who are handling the racket. His wife threatens exposure of the gang and brings matters to a head.
1950-05-10	TCOT Ghouls				The Case of the Ghouls - two identical motoring "accidents" take place in the same spot. Car drivers in both instances are found to have been stripped of all personal belongings, yet there is no indication of any external influence in the crashes. The D.A. calls it murder!

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1950-05-17	TCO Deadly Devotion		X		The Case of Deadly Devotion - theme is the unscrupulous operation of some of our "Lonely Heart Clubs" --- Harrington poses as a member of the "Devotion Club" to trap a slick and unscrupulous operator who had always managed to avoid a tangle with the law.
1950-05-24	TCOT Teen Aged Terror				The Case of the Teen Aged Terror - timely dramatization of a case similar to the current boys' gang wars in Brooklyn. A boy and his sister are ripe for gang membership --- Jimmy, the boy, is already in the gang; his sister, Margie, whose brother refuses to take her into his gang, becomes the "moll" of Runt, leader of a rival gang. The use of narcotics such as marijuana by teenagers is tied into the drama.
1950-05-31	TCO Home to Roost				The Case of Home to Roost - a mad killer is sheltered by a gang leader until the D.A. tracks him down. The gang boss watches his own men mowed down but dares not tip off the police for fear the murderer will reveal unsavory secrets in the boss's own background.
1950-06-07	TCO All But Two		X	surviving recording is AFRS #15	The Case of All But Two - story of a crooked criminal lawyerwho [sic] frames the husband of a girl he himself wants to marry. then, telling her if she will marry him, he will see that her husband's life is spared, Pendleton, the lawyer, finally breaks the will of the girl. Nancy, the girl, also has her son to consider, a child whose life also is threatened if the mother does not divorce her husband and marry the lawyer. Then, an explosion near the prison where her first husband is kept, results in a prison break. The husband heads for his son and the girl he loves. The lawyer finds the escaped prisoner and kills him. This leads to the exposure of the lawyer.
1950-06-14	Death in White Flannels				Death in White Flannels - how a teen age triangle results in the death of a high school student. Two boys, high school firends [sic], had been admirers of the girl but parental deception in false attempts to shield the youths complicates the case for the D.A. and puts the boys under dreadful strain and unfair handicap.
1950-06-21	TCO Blow the Whistle				The Case of Blow the Whistle - a shyster lawyer gets in deeper than he had planned when he tries to defraud a jeweler and a millionaire. Both victims disappear and the lawyer runs into danger trying to find them. The case is solved through a clue found by the D.A. in the home of the lawyer's secretary.
1950-06-28	TCOT Deadly Dancer	Known to Exist			Start delayed (News Bulletin re: Korean situation) "The Case of the Deadly Dancer" - how a blackmailing adagio dance team steps right into trouble in a double murder. When Harrington breaks into a hotel room brawl involving the dancers, they go into hiding until the need for motivates a double murder.
1950-07-05	TCO High Test Death			pre-recorded on tape; (title confirmed in Library of Congress records; a broadcast recording survives in the LoC archives)	Taped today and hereafter until after summer vacation. "The Case of High Test Death" - how counterfeiting can lead to murder when a pilfering woman, wife of a gas station attendant, finds herself far beyond her depth in trying to cope with the angry counterfeiter [sic] who returns for the money she took. The D.A., on the trail of the phoney mony [sic], also solves the three murders committed by the counterfeiter.
1950-07-12	TCO Death Marked Down			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Death Marked Down - discovery of a corpse in a model house in a department store dispels all romantic notions for two young employees of the store. When the young man employee sees that the murdered man was one of the bosses of the store, he tries to help the D.A. solve the case.

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1950-07-19	TCOT Deadly Deal			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Deadly Deal - a member of a holdup gang visits the D.A. to propose an exchange of prisoners, offering the kidnapped Miss Miller in exchange for the release of a payroll bandit.
1950-07-26	TCO Ten Gallon Death			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Ten Gallon Death - a dude ranch serves as a setting for the D.A. to teap card sharps and to solve a murder attributed to the previous activities of the cheaters. Harrington and Miss Miller pose as gullible guests at the dude ranch to set a trap for the gamblers.
1950-08-02	TCO Death in the Night			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Death in the Night - how a series of highway accidents are being caused by thieves who take the dead victims' cash, etc.
1950-08-09	TCO Dancing Death			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Dancing Death - a husband pays with his life for his wife's frustrated ambitions in tonite's story. The wife, who deludes herself that her daughter has inherited her own non-existent talent for show business, is an easy mark for a phony talent scout who adds her to his list of persons to be fleeced. When the husband and father sees through the fraud and threatens to expose it, he is killed.
1950-08-16	TCOT Deadly Coachman			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Deadly Coachman - in which a fishing trip the D. A. makes turns into just another case when the D.A.'s catch proves to be the body of a dead man. Discovery of a second victim gives the D.A. and Harrington a clue to both killings. The first victim had been a member of a triangle in which jealousy was the motive for murder. Miss Miller serves as the decoy that brings the murderer to light.
1950-08-23	TCOT Pebble of Death				Live today and hereafter. "The Case of the Pebble of Death" by Robert J Shaw, as usual. Story concerns an eccentric elderly pair whose household circe [sic] is as odd as their hobbies. Their paid companions are criminals. Tonite and hereafter add Charles Paul, organist, doing musical bridges.
1950-08-30	TCO Deep Water				The Case of Deep Water - a young couple, attempting their first stickup, bungle the endeavor and seek refuge with Nell, a gun moll, experienced in the rackets. Nell hopes to use the youngsters in a revival of the gangster methods of her youth until the D.A. catches up with her. Juvenile delinquency warning is tied up with the broadcast tonite.
1950-09-06	TCOT Hidden Office				The Case of the Hidden Office - Harrington is used as a shield in a prison break when the prisoners riot. The Warden's stepdaughter and a prison inmate operate a number's game from within the prison walls --- when things tighten, they murder the Warden and a model-prisoner.
1950-09-13	TCOT Crooked Thumb				The Case of the Crooked Thumb by Robert J Shaw, as usual. The danger of motorists' picking up hitch hikers is stressed in tonite's story about a youth who escapes from a reform school by knocking out a guard --- the escaped prisoner hitches a ride and becomes involved in a murder. This time the motorist, a woman, is looking for someone she can persuade to do a "job" for her.
1950-09-20	COT Talking Pica-Pica		X	Pica-Pica is a magpie; surviving recording is AFRS #22	- Case of the Talking Pica-Pica - (A pica-pica is a magpie) - in tonite's case, Harrington poses as a retired ham actor to gain entrance to a home for retired actors. There a magpie, a pet, talks and turns out to be the "stool pigeon" that gives Harrington the tip-off in a mystifying murder case.

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Date	Title				
1950-09-27	TCOT Cameo Locket				The Case of the Cameo Locket - how a man and a woman pose as father and daughter, arrange for the "father" to marry wealthy widows whom the daughter poisons.
1950-10-04	COT Farewell Performance				Case of the Farewell Performance -- how a magician in a second-rate vaudeville show has ambitions to make a TV star out of the girl he "saws in half" -- he kills her when she wants to leave his act.
1950-10-11	COT Four Steps to Death				Case of the Four Steps to Death - about an underworld campaign to smear the District Attorney in an effort to stop his efforts to continue a cleanup drive against gangsters.
1950-10-18	COT Deadly Green Hill				Case of the Deadly Green Hill - a bereaved [sic] husband kills his wife's murderer --- the D.A. discovers that the wife's killer had been a missing witness in another murder case. These facts result in uncovering crooked work from the beginnings --- the husband had originally hired the man who killed the woman!
1950-10-25	COT Blue Thumb				Case of the Blue Thumb - about an ex-GI who has become an assistant [sic] professor in a college. His wife does not enjoy living in a Quonset hut so she sells examination questions that have been entrusted to her husband's care.
1950-11-01	TCOT Silent Victim				The Case of the Silent Victim - a man supposed to have made a phone call cannot speak inquiry [sic] into the identity of the actual caller and his reasons leads to the discovery of a body by the D.A.
1950-11-08	TCO Against the Middle				The Case of Against the Middle by Robt. J Shaw - the confidence racket is theme.
1950-11-15	TCOT Highest Bidder				The Case of the Highest Bidder by Robert J Shaw - a quarrel between business partners results in murder! A man buys a locked trunk at an auction --- inside, he finds a body!
1950-11-22	COT Sentimental Double Cross				Case of the Sentimental Double Cross by Robt. J Shaw - when a wealthy [sic] invalid dies under suspicious circumstances, the DA investigates to decide if the death were [sic] accident --- or murder!
1950-11-29	TCOT Evil Crawl			delayed for news bulletin	Start of program delayed to 9:31 pm for News Summary (Summary of Talk by Secretary of State Dean Acheson - 9:00-9:30 pm - talk carried by ABC, CBS, Mutual and Dumont Television Networks) "The Case of the Evil Crawl" - how a boarding [sic] house manager becomes suspicious of her son's friendship [sic] for a roomer when a series of muggings follow their excursions to rowdy night spots.
1950-12-06	TCOT Hoods				The Case of the Hoods - how a gang of thugs tries to take over the coal and oil business.
1950-12-13	TCOT Wrong Revenge				The Case of the Wrong Revenge - how a young man signs contracts for use of faulty materials in constructing school houses --- in order to make money. The lives of school children are thus at stake.
1950-12-20	TCOT Three Un-Wise Men				The Case of the Three Un-Wise Men - how a young cop is about to sell out because he has been severely wounded in line of duty and is threatened by the gangsters responsible --- if he fails to "identify" the gangsters, he is promised a large sum of money. Christmas tie-in in story line as the cop's young son gets his Christmas gifts from the Police force and the D.A. after the cop refuses to sell out to gangsters.

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Date	Title				
1950-12-27	TCOT Fatal Point-Out			pre-recorded on tape	Transcribed today - "The Case of the Fatal Point-Out" - how highway "accidents" are caused by ice "traps" set on highways where valuable cargo will be transported. The trucks are then robbed; the drivers are "killed" in the accident.
1951-01-03	COT Ugly Picture				Case of the Ugly Picture
1951-01-10	TCO Pure Panic				The Case of Pure Panic - an innocent-looking truckload of chickens leads the D.A. to an antique shop and its sinister operations. Three partners are tried for a petty crime but their trial leads to investigation in a far more serious criminal undertaking than the simple hijacking they were thought engaged in now and then.
1951-01-17	TCOT Costly Mistake				The Case of the Costly Mistake - the frightened driver of a car which has run down a child leads to a second death before Mr D A winds up the case.
1951-01-24	TCOT Deadly Chance				The Case of the Deadly Chance - how a confidence man masquerades as a public relations expert and extracts money from ambitious women for publicizing them or their daughters.
1951-01-31	TCOT Expensive Witness				The Case of the Expensive Witness - the brother of a murder victim in a long-unsolved case unintentionally provides a clue for the killing. With blackmail in mind, the brother moves in on his newly-married brother-in-law whose first wife was murdered.
1951-02-07	TCOT Picture of Death			(title from newspaper listing)	
1951-02-14	TCOT Deadly Angel				The Case of the Deadly Angel - an ambitious and ruthless actress with an equally unscrupulous friend motivates a murder that stirs theatrical circles and brings the DA to the scene.
1951-02-21	COT Deadly Light				Case of the Deadly Light - a shipment of precious gems is lost
1951-02-28	CO Death in White Satin				Case of Death in White Satin - juvenile delinquency theme. High school students drinking, smoking "reefers," driving recklessly, etc. - tonight's script is a radio adaptation of a "Look" Magazine article on the use of narcotics by young people. Robert Shaw, regular writer of the "Mr District Attorney" scripts, adapted the article for tonight's dramatization. The program points out that removing narcotics from places available to young people will solve the problem --- often, a high school student thinks introducing reefers and drinks to his classmates is a prank. The person who sells him the narcotics is the guilty party, of course.
1951-03-07	TCO Enough Rope				The Case of Enough Rope - Mr. D.A. investigates a punch-board racket run by a big dairyman and thereby runs afoul of a blackmail scheme to smear his (the D.A.'s) own character. Harrington [sic] and Miss Miller help him clear his name and solve a killing as the [sic] destroy the racket.
1951-03-14	TCO Two Looks at Henry				The Case of Two Looks at Henry - how a man believed to be a meek little bank teller has his life so dislocated by the arrival of a brother-in-law with a prison record that he (Henry, the bank teller) sets off a train of events leading straight to murder! Henry becomes involved with his brother-in-law's girl friend and from then on it's the downward path for Henry.
1951-03-21	TCO One Mistake				The Case of One Mistake - the long-absent husband and daughter of a popular woman broadcaster turn up to interrupt her career. The husband is killed. The D.A. solves the case when Harrington and Miss Miller aid in springing a trap for the killer in the control-room of a radio studio.

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Date	Title				
1951-03-28	TCOT Red Rain				The Case of the Red Rain - a girl who has talked a man into murdering for her then takes a car and "runs out on him." She is forced to take shelter during a March rain storm --- she finds her way to a farmhouse where discordant personalities live --- an old couple and the son of the wife. The step father and stepson are enemies.
1951-04-04	TCOT Simple Life				The Case of the Simple Life First announcement of a new feature to be added to this program beginning next week --- program will salute a different boy or girl each week citing this young person as "Honorary Mr District Attorney" in recognition of some outstanding service rendered his community; such as rescuing a child from drowning, etc. For details, get in touch with your local Junior Chamber of Commerce, local District Attorney or Station over which you heard this program.
1951-04-11	COT Money Machine	X		beginning of "Honorary Mr. District Attorney" promotion with Junior Chambers of Commerce	Add to Format --- today and until further notice: Salute to "Honorary Mr. District Attorney" - a different young person, boy or girl, is saluted each broadcast --- at end of dramatization the name, the home town and the service for which the young person gets the title "Honorary Mr. District Attorney" is announced over the air. The selections are made through the cooperation of the local NBC radio Stations over which this Mr. District program is broadcast, the various local Junior Chambers of Commerce throughout the country, and the occasional recommendations of local District Attorneys. The young people selected are made honorary members of the "Honorary Mr District Attorney Clubs of America" arranged thru the Junior Chambers of Commerce. If you wish to know more about this or to make suggestions for nominations for "Honorary Mr District Attorney," write to your local radio station, your local Junior Chamber of Commerce or your local District Attorney's Office. (No prizes given; just honor). Today the first "Honorary Mr District Attorney" is cited: Alvin Julian, 15-yr-old Sequoia High School, San Francisco boy --- named by the San Fran. Junior Chamber of Commerce for his outstanding heroism in rescuing a 13-mo-old baby who had fallen into a deep pit. "Case of the Money Machine" is today's dramatization
1951-04-18	TCO Scared to Death				The Case of Scared to Death - concerns the way quack "doctors" prey on persons who are led to believe they might have cancer - the "doctor" and his "nurse" claim to cure cancer and charge exorbitant prices. Honorary Mr District Attorney tonite is 16-yr-old Jean Dickinson, chosen for winning first place in a National Oratorical Contest --- chosen as Honorary Mr. D.A. by WSLW, Roanoke [sic], Va.
1951-04-25	CO A Deadly Mushroom				Case of a Deadly Mushroom - how "crooked" politicians control the town that is "booming" because of soldiers' camps outside the city --- prices on necessities including food and rent are raised sky high and anyone trying to charge reasonable rates is forced to leave town ---- or else! When the "else" leads to Murder, the D.A. takes over. Honorary Mr. District Attorney saluted tonite is 16-yr-old Wallace Sumner of Wakeland High School, Florida - selected by WLAK for writing a prize-winning essay.
1951-05-02	TCO Adam and Evil				The Case of Adam and Evil - Atom Bomb theme in dramatization. Unscrupulous persons try to sell innocent persons medicine that will save them from the effects of the atom bomb! The "Honorary MR DA" chosen tonite is Frederick Peet, 15-yr-old Washington, DC youth, leader in the Boys! Club fight against juvenile delinquency.

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Date	Title				
1951-05-09	TCO Keep Happy				The Case of Keep Happy - how a movie star with a sordid past is faced with embarrassing revelations when his ex-wife returns. He kills the ex-wife and is caught by Harrington and Miss Miller posing as newspaper reporters. Tonite's "Honorary Mr DA" is Marvin Petersen of Sioux Falls, S.D.
1951-05-16	TCOT Punk				The Case of the Punk - regarding the sale of narcotics to teenagers. Honorary Mr D.A. Citation tonite to Dennis Hariton, Boy Judge of the Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., for his work to combat delinquency.
1951-05-23	CO A Little Imagination				Case of Little Imagination - the DA hires a house to try to catch thieves and ends up getting both the stolen goods and a murderer. Honorary Mr District Attorney tonite is Ronald Jorash of Cleveland.
1951-05-30	TCO Backfire			pre-recorded on tape or transcription; Bert Parks commercials pre-recorded on tape	ET - "The Case of Backfire" - how a kidnapping racket is worked to collect ransom money - the kidnapers finally kill their victims and the D.A. gets to the bottom of the racket. Honorary Mr D A tonite is Dallas Reiser, of Wichita, Kansas.
1951-06-06	Reunion with Death				Reunion with Death Tonite's Honorary Mr District Attorney is Paul Toby of Detroit, a 13-yr-old newsboy who led a Defense Bond drive conducted by the Detroit newsboys. Today and until further notice, recorded commercial spot by Bert Parks in which he is presented as "Tonite we have with us the famous TV star, Bert Parks ---"
1951-06-13	COT Dealer in Death				Case of the Dealer in Death by Robert J Shaw - how a cheap racketeer and a girl work a racket in which they watch the papers for names of American fighting men killed in Korea; then, the racketeer visits the family of the dead man, prwtends [sic] to be one of his buddies (after waiting long enough to make his own return from the Korean war seem natural) and mentions that the dead guy borrowed some money from him shortly before his death... Naturally, the family wants to pay off all debts to clear their loved ones name. The Honorary Mr D A tonite is Ricahrd [sic] E Kilgour, 17, of Evansville, Indiana - for his courage in rescuing a drowning child although he himself could not swim.
1951-06-20	COT Reluctant Chicken				Case of the Reluctant Chicken - how the son of a policeman's friend gets into a jam about a stolen car and is sent to jail for six months. The kid refuses to be a "chicken" (a stooge) for hardened jailbirds who try to run their racket within the jail walls --- they charge other prisoners for laundry done by the prison system, etc. Finally, a murder rap is pinned on the kid when the prison chaplain gets a knife in his back. Harrington, friend of the boy's father, enters prison as an inmate in order to clear the boy. "Honorary Mr DA" Citation today to two boys, Larry Ross and Carl Gerhardt, of Columbus, Ohio, news-carriers who are joint winners. This is the first time that joint-winners get the Citation.
1951-06-27	TCOT Deadly Couch			NBC records indicate remaining shows are taped	The Case of the Deadly Couch - Honory [sic] Mr District Attorney is John L. Kuempel, of Cincinnati, O., cited for the fine example he sets in all-round good citizenship for younger boys. Name announced only as usual
1951-07-04	TCOT Last One			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Last One - Honory [sic] Mr District Attorney is Willian Cook of Trenton, N.J. Story of young prize fighter whose wife is carrying on affair with his crooked manager, the death of the unfaithful wife by a blow which implicates the prizefighter, the nefarious plans of the manager for the fighter, and finally the capture and indictment and conviction of the manager for the murder of the wife.

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1951-07-11	TCOT Last Break			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Last Break - the heart-breaking story of a mother who didn't want her own child and had only blame for the father who died and "left her with the kid like an anchor around her neck." From complaining, the mother takes to drink and finally to murder. Juvenile delinquency theme in story. Honorary Mr D A today is Hubert Dinzer of Paterson, N.J.
1951-07-18	TCOT Cop Killer			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Cop Killer - An old friend of Harrington is killed presumably "in the line of duty" but Harrington and the D.A. know that the murder was the action of a cop killer. This week's Honorary Mr DA Award goes to Edward Gardiner, 17-yr-old New York City boy, Civil Defense messenger, who, at great personal risk, aided in pursuit and capture of armed bandit who had robbed and brutally beaten a restaurant proprietor.
1951-07-25	TCO Mother's Helper			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Mother's Helper - a foster mother who has served a prison sentence comes home to her foster daughter. The girl is married and the mother ruins her happiness. Finally, the mother murders her son-in-law and tries to make the wife think she has murdered [sic] her own husband. Tonite's Honorary Mr DA is Earl Rudolph of Medford, Mass --- this 15-yr-old boy risked his life to foil a drugstore robbery.
1951-08-01	TCOT Worst Best Man			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Worst Best Man - about a soldier reported dead, who later turns up alive to find his wife remarried and himself the mixup victim in an insurance policy, Tonite's Honorary Mr D A is Billy Donahue, 13-yr-old Minneapolis newsboy who rescued two 5-yr-old girls from the icy waters of an abandoned pool.
1951-08-08	TCOT Target			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Target - Mr D A has to book passage on an excursion steamer in order to bring the star witness of tonite's case into custody. The Honorary Mr DA tonite is 15-yr-old Robert Koehler, a Brooklyn, N.Y. Boy Scout who saved the lives of two younger boys after they were nearly electrocuted by a railway power cable. Koehler applied artifical [sic] respiration until police arrived.
1951-08-15	TCO Mr Know-It-All			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Mr Know-It-All - how a man who worried about the way his wife cooked, the money she spent, the schools she chose for their son, finally killed his wealthy uncle after a robbery of the uncle's home yielded no money. The nephew had to poison his uncle's dog before he dared attack the old man. (No information regarding tonite's "Honorary Mr. DA")
1951-08-22	TCO Change for a Hundred			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Change for a Hundred - a clue provided by victim of a mugging gives the DA the right trail which leads to a tour of taverns where suspects hang out and bring an end to the beatings and the larceny. Honorary Mr D.A. of the week was 17-yr-old Daniel Fruehauf of Detroit who rescued two small children and their baby sitter from a burning home before the firemen's arrival.
1951-08-29	TCOT Revolving Worm			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of the Revolving Worm - a brow-beaten wife rebels when an inheritance gives her courage. Dicord [sic] in the household leads to murder. Honorary MR DA tonite is J E Knox, Jr, 16-yr-old bot [sic] of Baton Rouge, La, member of the city's "Junior Deputy Sheriffs League," who helped police solve the mystery of burglary of a valuable gun collection --- the young
1951-09-05	TCO Blue Boy			pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Blue Boy - case about an elderly golfer who is found dead in his car near the course where he always plays golf. The apparently natural death turns out to be suicide. (no info on honorary Mr DA)

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Date	Title				
1951-09-12	TCO Death on the Half-Shell			final NBC broadcast; program moves to ABC and changes to Fridays; pre-recorded on tape	The Case of Death on the Half-Shell - how the DA catches up with an oyster-eating fat man and his alleged "sister," who are operating a shady con game trying to get gullible prospects to buy city hall! (no info on "honorary Mr DA" tonite). This is the final broadcast of the series on NBC (last time for Jay Jostyn, Vicki Vola, Len Doyle, Charles Paul, and Bert Parks who has been doing a commercial on series)

ABC RADIO BRISTOL-MYERS SERIES STARRING JAY JOSTYN				
Date	Title	Net	AFRS	Notes
1951-09-21	TCOT Face			First ABC episode, moves to Friday nights
1951-09-28	TCOT Eager Beaver			
1951-10-05	TCOT Cold Bed			
1951-10-12	TCOT Poona			
1951-10-19	TCOT Lamp of Death			
1951-10-26	TCOT First Day			
1951-11-02	TCOT Deadly Release			
1951-11-09	TCO Tin Pan Death			
1951-11-16	TCO Do or Die			
1951-11-23	TCO Crimson Cargo			
1951-11-30	TCO Little Ozzie			
1951-12-07	TCOT Challenge			
1951-12-14	TCOT Throw Back			
1951-12-21	TCOT Red Finger			
1951-12-28	TCOT Unwilling Witness			
1952-01-04	TCOT One Bad Apple			
1952-01-11	TCOT Shark			
1952-01-18	TCOT Mad Dog Killer			
1952-01-25	TCOT Baker Street Blowoff			
1952-02-01	TCO No Future			
1952-02-08	TCOT Eager Victim			
1952-02-15	TCOT Deadly Delivery			
1952-02-22	TCOT Raven			
1952-02-29	TCO A Word to the Wise			
1952-03-07	TCOT Evil Hands			May have been pre-empted by major news event coverage of tornadoes in the South, large fires in Pennsylvania
1952-03-14	TCOT Evil Hands OR TCOT Little Apple			Most papers list "Evil Hands" - Cincinnati OH Post and some others list "Little Apple"
1952-03-21	TCOT Promise			
1952-03-28	TCOT Gimmick			

ABC RADIO BRISTOL-MYERS SERIES STARRING JAY JOSTYN				
Date	Title	Net	AFRS	Notes
1952-04-04	TCOT Duckling			
1952-04-11	TCOT Pig			
1952-04-18	TCOT Swag Man			
1952-04-25	TCOT Green Drake			
1952-05-02	TCOT Other Cheek			
1952-05-09	TCOT Troubled World			
1952-05-16	TCOT Deadly Bargain			
1952-05-23	TCOT Double Date			
1952-05-30	TCO A Word to the Wise OR TCOT Polly	INC; WJOI		more papers list "Wise" than "Polly"; 9 minute aircheck from WJOI Florence, Alabama has survived
1952-06-06	TCOT Deadly Friend			
1952-06-13	TCOT Deadly Redhead			last of season; Jostyn is next heard on ABC starring 1953-02-12 in the police adventure series "Top Guy"

ABC-TV TELEVISION SERIES WITH JOSTYN		
Date	Title	Radio script original use and date if applicable; there may be others that were re-titled
1951-10-01	The Case of the Homecoming	1950-03-29
1951-10-15	The Case of the Bindle Boy	
1951-10-29	The Case of the Cop Killer	1951-07-18; became a two-page spread in the February 1952 edition of Radio Mirror
1951-11-12	The Case of the Bird-Brain	
1951-11-26	The Case of the Dangerous Clown	1946-03-20
1951-12-10	The Case of the Silent Victim	
1951-12-24	The Case of the Crooked Finger	
1952-01-07	The Case of the Big Day	
1952-01-21	The Case of the Three Ravens	
1952-02-04	The Case of the All But Two	1950-06-07
1952-02-18	The Case of the Rain Check	
1952-03-03	The Case of the Powder Keg	
1952-03-17	The Case of the Golden Square	
1952-03-31	The Case of the Beetle	
1952-04-14	The Case of the Grand Old Man	1948-03-24
1952-04-28	The Case of the Bag-Man	
1952-05-12	The Case of the Promise	
1952-05-26	The Case of the Junk Man	
1952-06-09	The Case of the Empty House	possibly 1942-09-02
1952-06-23	The Case of the High Note	
NOTE: No kinescopes or video transfers of kinescopes of this series have been found.		

FALL 1953 MUTUAL SERIES WITH ORIGINAL CAST

Date	Titles of available recordings	Net	Newspaper listings (not reliable for the Mutual series)
1953-10-11	The Setup for Re-entry	X	
1953-10-18	COT Jury Killer	X	
1953-10-25			Reunion with Death (murder during a college class reunion)
1953-11-01			Waterfront Hi-jackers (pier racketeering and missing watchman)
1953-11-08	COT Forgery Proof Note	X	
1953-11-15			Unlucky Con Man ("Poison Penny" spikes husband's soup)
1953-11-22			Deserted Boatyard (smuggling racket rumor; narcotics ring)
1953-11-29			The Living Corpse (surprised to have a "Living Corpse" on his hands and a finger on murder; embezzler fakes his death)
1953-12-06			The Fabulous Heirlooms
1953-12-13			Politics are Murder
1953-12-20	COT Mother's Helper (final Jostyn)	X	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE FREDERIC W. ZIV SYNDICATED SERIES

Collections of *Mr. District Attorney* starring David Brian as syndicated by Ziv have been erroneously mis-dated for decades. It is not known why, but the recordings have been assigned dates for 1952 and 1953 that are historically impossible. The network radio broadcasts of *Mr. DA* concluded when the series ended on ABC radio in Spring of 1952. The series went off the air, and Jay Jostyn assumed a starring role on the ABC Radio series *Top Guy*. In the Fall of 1953, Mutual Radio Network decided to make a strong effort to invest in radio programming while the other networks were shifting their resources to television. Jostyn returned to the *Mr. DA* role with Mutual. The series lasted only 11 weeks.

In January 1954, the *Mr. DA* property was sold to Frederic W. Ziv. (A December 1953 sale to a different entity was not completed). The famous syndicator already had an option for the *Mr. DA* series, mainly for the development of a TV series. The TV series starred David Brian and its first broadcasts were in April 1954. Ziv knew that there was still an audience for the character on radio, especially in synergy with the TV series. Radio stations began broadcasting the new Brian series at the end of September 1954.

Syndicated programs do not really have specific dates because they could be broadcast almost at any time after the syndication producer and the radio station decided at the time of their contract. Arbitrarily assigning dates or assigning dates that refer to only one radio station/market can be misleading to future researchers. The Ziv *Mr. DA* radio series could be heard on stations through the late 1950s. In terms of documenting syndicated programs, it is the episode numbers that are the most important identifiers, followed by titles (if any), and then the first lines of the drama portion. This log, developed by collector Don Carr, supplies that specific information in detail that was not previously available.

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Ziv Buys 'DA' From Lord for \$250,000

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 30. — Ziv TV this week revealed that it has purchased all radio and TV rights to "Mr. District Attorney" from Phillips H. Lord, thus contradicting a story earlier this month that General Teleradio (Tom O'Neil) acquired the rights as part of its recent purchase of Lord's radio and TV properties. Altho O'Neil reportedly expected all movie, radio and TV rights on "D. A." would revert to General Teleradio under his pact with Lord, Ziv apparently has sewed up the property for \$250,000.

Ziv is already shooting a TV film version of the 17-year-old series with David Brian in the title role, and a transcribed radio package is on the agenda for later this year. In anticipation of color, the series is being shot with Eastman Kodak's new 35-mm. Positive-Negative color stock. Release date is April 1, and Ziv's salesmen are already out in the field pushing the show to advertisers and stations.

ZIV SYNDICATED SERIES WITH DAVID BRIAN BEGINNING FALL 1954

NUMBER	ANNOUNCED TITLE / PLOTLINE-BASED TITLE IF NO ANNOUNCEMENT	SYN	AFRS	First Lines
NOTE: In this syndicated series, the District Attorney has a name, "Paul Garrett." When the show was conceived for radio, Phillips H. Lord and Ed Byron wanted the listener to imagine their own town or nearby city and their very own district attorney as being portrayed in the broadcasts. Because listeners used their imaginations to fill in what they could not see, this was very effective. In the <i>Mr. DA</i> films and television series it would be awkward and impractical for that technique to be used. The character could be seen, and so could all of the venues of the stories, whether outside locations or inside in offices or homes. The David Brian TV series established the "Garrett" name. For consistency, the name had to be carried through to the radio series. The films, loosely based on the radio series, gave the character different names. The comic book series followed the radio formula throughout of not naming the District Attorney.				
1	The Hijack Killer / I Hate Killers	X		As DA for this county it is my job to prevent crimes as well as solve the
2	The Supermarket Killer	X		As DA protecting the citizens of this county from criminal violence is one of my biggest jobs
3	The Man On The Ledge	X		A DA has two jobs one is to bring the guilty to justice the other is to protect the innocent
4	The John Doe Murder Case / The 15 Year Old Trail / Missing Doctor	X		A DA and a criminal have only one thing in common they both know the value of time
5	The Joy Ride Murder	X		A DA Never knows what hour of the day or night his phone is going to ring with a crime report
6	The Murderous Hitchhiker	X		A DA is not only a prosecutor he's an educator It's part of a job that can teach citizens
7	The Telephone Tenants			
8	<i>Dunker Accused Of Murdering Farmer Whalen -2nd Half Only</i>	2nd half		The case seemed simple almost too simple a farmer had been murdered
9	The Man in the Death House			
10	<i>The Bookmatch Bookie - 2nd Half Only</i>	2nd half		A man named Butler had played the horses until he was over his head
11	The Staircase Killer	X		Crime very often takes a customary pattern with old performers working in familiar ways
12	The Charity Killer	X		One of our biggest problems is the crook who preys on charitable activities
13	The Hit And Run Killer	X		Crime has many biproducts that too often do not receive the attention they should
14	The Desert Killer	X		One of the real headaches of my job is the unwary person who walks into the trap of the confidence game
15	The Missing Corpse	X		A DA knows that the world of crime has many windows
16	The Bank Killer	X		One of the most important factors in fighting lawlessness is the person who has witnessed a crime
17	The Knifing In The Park	X		A DA pays special attention to crimes committed by juveniles no matter how petty
18	The Hungry Hobo	X		A DA and a watchmaker have one thing in comon

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19	The Man Who Confessed	X		A DA listens to all kinds of statements in the course of the day
20	The Hot Rod Killing	X		A DA learns that in everyman's mind there is a secret compartment
21	The Vanishing Runner	X		A DA must see people through different eyes than others
22	The Murder Syndicate	X		In order to prove the guilt of a murderer a DA must establish a motive
23	The Lady Gamblers	X		As DA of this county I've had to fight gambling in many forms
24	The Blood Harvest	X		A knowledge of the law is a minor part of the qualifications of a DA
25	The Motorcycle Club Killer	X		One of the real headaches of my job is the crime committed amid the activity of some unusual event
26	The Man With Gold Teeth	X		A DA's dream is to find an eyewitness to the commission of a crime
27	Death By Adoption	X		The ugliest word known to a DA is Blackmail
28	The Cop Killer	X		Crime is not a respecter of time or of places. A DA knows that it may strike at high noon
29	The Blackmail Killer	X		One crime often breeds another - frequently a far deadlier offense
30	The Frying Pan Murder	X		To a DA a county is like a reservoir the level isn't always the same
31	The Murderous Junkman	X		A DA knows that crime has it roots in emotion and of these the most deadly is greed
32	The Lover's Lane Killing	X	X	A DA knows that crime is no respecter of social position
33	The Dancing Killer / Church Social Stabbing		X	A DA Knows that crime is not always a back alley thing
34	The Hidden Money Killer		X	The usual crime is one that finds stranger preying on stranger
35	The Dead Reporter	X	X	It has long been recognized that crime constitutes a disease in the bloodstream of democracy
36	The Wounded Killer	X	X	A DA Knows that there are two kinds of men, those who obey the law and those who break it
37	The Murderous Good Samaritan	X	X	A DA knows that murder can strike anyplace in his county at any time
38	The Silent Killer	X	X	A DA knows that time and distance are the implacable enemies of law enforcement
39	Murder By Amateurs	X	X	Usually a DA can quickly spot the work of an amateur in crime
40	The Assassin In The Dark		X	A Criminal is a cunning animal. He trains himself to break the law
41	The Park Murders	X	X	As this county's DA I've seen crimes of many sorts but in no case is it so vicious & shocking
42	The Moving Van Murders	X	#56	A Man's home is said to be his castle
43	The Bridal Path Murders	X		A modern gambling ring with its well organized system of payoff can be a tough nut for a DA to crack
44	The Canned Death	X	#58	To the untrained observer a crime and an accident may sometimes be indistinguishable

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45	The Preview Murder	X		A DA always looks for the mistake in a murder case. If the criminal is experienced
46	The Country Club Murder	X		The present day crime syndicate literally stops at nothing
47	The Perfect Alibi	X		Now and then a DA comes up against an alibi that seems unbreakable
48	The Hungry Killer	X		A DA knows that crime does not always end when a criminal is put behind bars
49	The Body On The Freight Train	X		Before a DA can begin his search for a murderer there are three things he must know
50	The Land Swindle Murder	X		In dealing with crime a DA is dealing basically with human reactions and characteristics
51	The Living Dead Man	X		The welfare of a city or county is not jeopardized by criminals alone
52	The Pyromaniac Murder	X		Psychiatric evaluation has contributed much to the analysis and solution of modern crime

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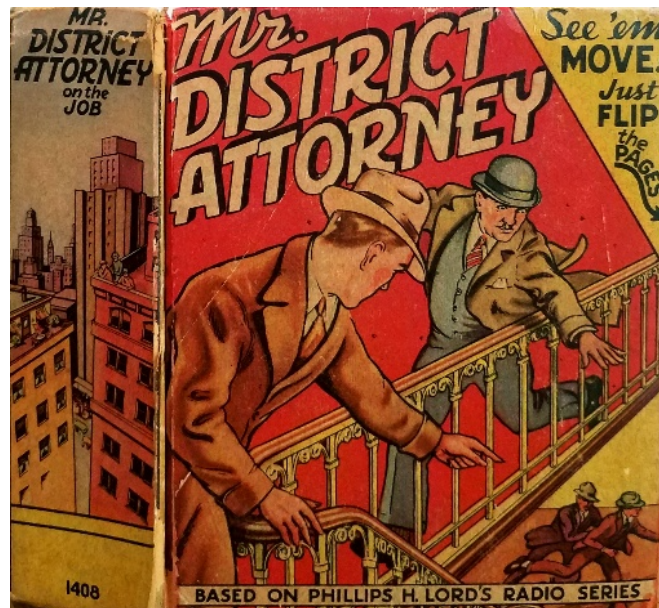
MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN OTHER MEDIA

COMIC BOOKS

Publisher	Year(s)	Frequency	Number of Issues
Dell	September 1939 to November 1941	monthly	29; a six-page feature in <i>The Funnies</i> , issues 35 to 63
Dell	Fall 1941	one issue	<i>Four Color Comics</i> #13
National (DC)	1948-1958	bi-monthly	There were 67 issues of <i>Mr. District Attorney</i> that usually included three 8-page Mr. DA stories in each edition plus filler features and ads

BIG LITTLE BOOK

Publisher	Year	Frequency	Title
Whitman	1941	once	<i>Mr. District Attorney on the Job</i>



This Big Little Book was 432 pages and about 3.5x4.5" and 1.5" thick. It used two stories adapted radio scripts of the 1939 Pepsodent summer season. The titles are from the front page of the BLB. The description of the plotlines below are from newspaper publicity for the original broadcasts:

1939-07-11 *Smashing the Taxi Cab Racket*: "Mr. DA smashes a taxicab syndicate and jails world powers attempting to muscle in on an honest profession."

1939-08-29 *Case of the Racket Witness*: "Murders, bombings and poisoned candy all leave their trail of mystery for the DA to solve."

MOTION PICTURES

Release Date	Title	Studio	Starring Actor and DA Name
1941-03-27	<i>Mr. District Attorney</i>	Republic	Dennis O'Keefe as P. Cadwallader Jones
1941-12-18	<i>Mr. District Attorney in the Carter Case</i>	Republic	James Ellison as P. Cadwallader Jones
1942-12-18	<i>Secrets of the Underground</i>	Republic	John Hubbard as P. Cadwallader Jones
1947-04-20	<i>Mr. District Attorney</i>	Columbia	Dennis O'Keefe as Steve Bennett

ZIV SYNDICATED TV SERIES WITH DAVID BRIAN

The Ziv TV series had its first broadcast in most markets on April 1, 1954. There were two seasons of episodes, but the actual number of programs is unclear. Lists at IMDb and other online sources are incomplete. There could have been two 39-episode seasons, but IMDb lists only 54 episodes in total. The program was very successful. Trade journals reported that the episodes were filmed in color in anticipation that the series would have a long run in syndication. As color televisions were adopted by households and increased in number, the Ziv organization could start releasing color versions of the episodes. As of this time, 70+ years later, only black and white recordings can be found online at sites such as YouTube, indicating that the syndication copies that were sent to stations were in black & white. The location of the original color production films is not known.

Like the movies, the television series gave the District Attorney its own name: "Paul Garrett." This name was carried into the syndicated radio series. The comic book and the Big Little Book editions followed the character strategy of referring to the lead character as "Mr. District Attorney," "Chief," or similar references. Film and television did not.